

JAPANESE SHELLS BRING DEATH TO RUSSIANS AT PORT ARTHUR

NEW TACTICS BY
RUSSIAN ADMIRAL

BATTLE ON LAND
WON BY JAPS.



THE CORPS THAT NEVER UNFIXES BAYONETS, AN "OCHOTNIKI-KOUMANDIRI" OR DETACHMENT OF "HUNTER SCOUTS," RECONNOITERING BY NIGHT.

This curious arm of the Russian service, so called from "ochota," a hunt, has no exact counter part in any other army. A certain number of picked shots are selected from an infantry regiment and formed into groups of sixteen men per battalion, each group under one or more officers. They are specially trained for scouting by night. The regulations insist that the men shall always have their bayonets fixed.

RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE CAVALRYMEN CLASH IN SEOUL.

Several People are Killed in Port Arthur As a Result of the Japanese Bombardment.

SEOUL, March 11.—An engagement took place on the 8th inst. between Russian and Japanese cavalry scouts near Kasaung, 57 miles north of Pyongyang. One Japanese trooper was killed during the fight. The Russians eventually retired.

March 10, which, however, made no mention of casualties.

JAPANESE SHELLS DEAL OUT DEATH.

PORT ARTHUR, Friday, March 12.—Last night passed without incident.

CAR-BARN BANDITS WILL HANG IN CHICAGO.

They are Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Hanging for all was the verdict of the jury, returned today in the murder case against the so-called car-barn bandits, Harvey Vandine, Peter Niedermier and Gustav Marx. The trio attained notoriety by a desperate all-day battle that started in a dug-out near Liverpool, Ind., where they had taken refuge after a series of remarkable crimes, including the murder of two employees of the Chicago City Railway Company at one of the company's barns in this city, the motive in each instance being robbery.

Emil Roeski, who was with the bandits in the dug-out and who participated in many of their crimes, is to be tried separately, not having been implicated directly in the particular murder for which his associates were first arraigned. The verdict of the jury was delayed from yesterday afternoon until today on account of a temporary diversion of opinion to make the punishment alike for all. A confession on the part of Marx led to a discovery of the hiding place of the other bandits. Marx entered a plea of guilty and begged for mercy, while the other bandits attempted to brazen out a plea of innocence. Hereditary epilepsy also was pleaded in the case of Vandine. The bandits heard their doom stoically. The mother of Vandine was in the court room. Niedermier's mother was also present. Neither woman made any outcry. The mother of Marx did not appear. She was said to be at home in a state bordering on collapse.

The Japanese squadron, which disappeared after Thursday's bombardment and naval fight has not returned. The Russian squadron proceeded to sea this morning and returned this afternoon. It is understood that no Japanese ships were sighted.

During the bombardment, a Japanese bomb burst in the streets of the town. The damage was comparatively slight. The new town sustained the greatest damage. A shell burst a few yards from the house of M. Sidorski, a lawyer, and he and his daughter were killed on the spot, the latter's head being blown off.

Madame Sidorski was injured by fragments of the shell and a man named Waterz was injured and died soon afterwards in a hospital.

A Chinaman was killed and several Chinamen were wounded. General Stoeszel, the commander of the Russian troops at Port Arthur, and his staff, while watching the bombardment from a battery were peppered by splinters from a shell but sustained no injuries.

On Golden Hill Lieutenant Watchin and one soldier were wounded. Two sentries on Electric Cliff were wounded.

A Japanese ironclad was struck by a Russian shell and slowly withdrew. The bombardment, which was severe, only ceased at 12:45 in the afternoon.

MAKAROFF IS THE HERO OF THE HOUR.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—Admiral Makaroff's name is on every lip in St. Petersburg today. He is the hero of the hour.

MURDER IS THE CHARGE.

Young Man Who Was Shot Here is Under Arrest.

John Fuery Will Have to Answer a Serious Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Wanted in Salt Lake City and Ogden on charges of murder and highway robbery, John Fuery has been arrested at the home of his parents in this city and is now being detained at the City Prison for the Utah officer to arrive.

He is charged with being a "Yegg" man and a member of that notorious fraternity.

During last fall there were many hold-ups and robberies in Salt Lake and Ogden.

Fuery, who is said to have been among those suspected, came to the coast. About two months ago he was shot in the arm by some unknown person at Oakland, and he was treated at a hospital, from which he suddenly disappeared.

Charles C. Sullivan, chief agent of the Southern Pacific Company, knew about the efforts being made to apprehend Fuery and after learning about the mysterious conduct of the man at the hospital identified him from a description as the cutlaw wanted at Salt Lake and Ogden.

On Thursday he came to the home of his parents in this city and his arrest has followed.

POISON IN SHELLS.

Wounded Russian Soldiers Do Not Show Unusual Symptoms.

TOKIO, March 12.—The condition of the wounded Russians treated at the Japanese Red Cross Hospital, who do not show any unusual symptoms, is thought here to prove that there is no truth in the Russian allegation in regard to the peculiarly poisonous nature of the gaseous exhalations from the Japanese shells and torpedoes.

The statement in the Russian report that the Japanese used lyddite in the bombardment of Vladivostok is believed to have been made with the object of

conveying the impression that Great Britain supplied this explosive.

The report that Russia is sending submarine boats overland to the Far East is much commented upon, observers facetiously recalling the Russian Emperor's proposal at The Hague peace conference that the use of submarine boats ought to be condemned as being uncivilized.

FOXTON HALL ARRIVES.

CHEE FOO, Saturday, March 12.—The British collier Foxton Hall, which had been detained at Port Arthur since the first attack made by the Japanese, has just arrived here. She reports that Japanese warships coming from Tollen Wan made another attack on Port Arthur at midnight on the 8th instant, during a rainstorm. The shore batteries did not return the fire, but the armored cruiser Novik steamed outside the harbor, firing at the enemy. The Novik finally retired. She was slightly damaged. The numerous shells which exploded in the harbor and town did no injury except wrecking a house and killing a few Chinese servants. After an hour and a half of bombardment the Japanese fleet withdrew.

HE FIGHTS AN OFFICER FROM BEHIND DOOR.

Deputy Sheriff is Given a Lively Reception When He Comes to Leave Papers.

CHICAGO, March 12.—A rifle and pistol duel through the barred door of the structure that was the Delaware State building at the World's Fair took place today, in the suburb of Hegewisch, where the building now stands.

Ellis Bennett, the owner of the so-called "Delaware House," has been barricaded in the place since yesterday, defending a "squatter" claim to 160 acres of surrounding land.

Deputy Sheriff Long attempted to enter the house.

Bennett greeted the officer with two rifle shots.

The deputy answered with two shots through the door.

All was quiet following the shooting. It is not known whether the officer's shots hit anyone.

A plan was formed to set Bennett's "castle" on fire and smoke him out. Word was sent to the fire department to be near at hand so the blaze might soon be suppressed.

JAPAN MAKES WARM REPLY TO RUSSIA.

Mikado Declares He Was Justified in Landing Troops in Korea.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12, 2:50 p. m.—The following reply, inspired by the Foreign Office to Japan's rejoinder to the Russian protest against the violation of Korean neutrality, may be accepted as official:

Japan's argument that she was justified in landing troops in Korea before the declaration of war because she had Korea's permission, and also that these troops arrived in Korea after "the existence of a state of war," is without value, as Korea, in January, promulgated her neutrality to the Powers, which received it warmly. Great Britain even officially conveying expressions of gratitude to the Korean government. Therefore, no state of war gave the Japanese the right to violate her neutrality by sending troops in the territory. Even the consent of Korea, though extorted by the Japanese, is without force, from the fact that the dispatch of troops was not only before the war, but before the breaking off of diplomatic relations, as clearly established and indeed acknowledged by the Japanese themselves.

Japan's contention, in defense of the attack on the Russian ships at Chemulpo, that the port was not neutral, is false agitation, because Korea had proclaimed her neutrality.

JAPAN'S DENIAL.

Japan's denial of malicious interference with the transmission of Russian telegrams over the Danish cables cannot be sustained. A telegram to Baron de Rosen, then Russian Minister to Japan, at Tokyo, sent from St. Petersburg, February 4, was not delivered until the morning of February 8. That delay did not occur on the Siberian line, as shown by the fact that a reply to a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff sent at the same time was received the same day. Therefore, it is conclusive that de Rosen's telegram was held by the Japanese and not delivered for two days.

Communication with M. Pavloff, then Russian Minister to Korea, by the Korean telegraph, ceased in the middle of January. As the Koreans were enjoying friendly relations with Russia, there is good ground for believing that the in-

terruption was due to the Japanese. Thereafter M. Pavloff used a mail steamer or a special warship to communicate with Port Arthur. The Minister of Russia in Korea, February 8, therefore, knew nothing of the diplomatic rupture.

Japan pleads that the charge against her seizure of Russian merchantmen before the declaration of war cannot stand after the establishment of the prize court. Their seizure after the declaration of war, being piracy, is not defensible by the establishment of the prize court, which cannot exist before a declaration of war. The steamer "Russia" was seized in the waters of Southern Korea even before M. Kurino had presented his note here.

THE CONCLUSION.
The reply concludes as follows:
"Our information regarding Japan's an-

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EXECUTRIX'S AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from Mrs. W. L. Temple to sell at public auction her fine furniture, carpets, etc., at her home, 1384 Telegraph avenue, near Thirtieth street, Oakland, Sale Tuesday, March 15, at 11 a. m.

Comprising in part: Elegant odd upholstered parlor pieces, couches, pictures, cozy corner lace curtains, Axminster and Brussels carpets, oak extension table, chairs to match, china and glassware, odd oak dressers, enameled beds, chiffoniers, art matting, maple crib, one baby carriage, linoleum, kitchen utensils, one lady's wheel, etc., etc.

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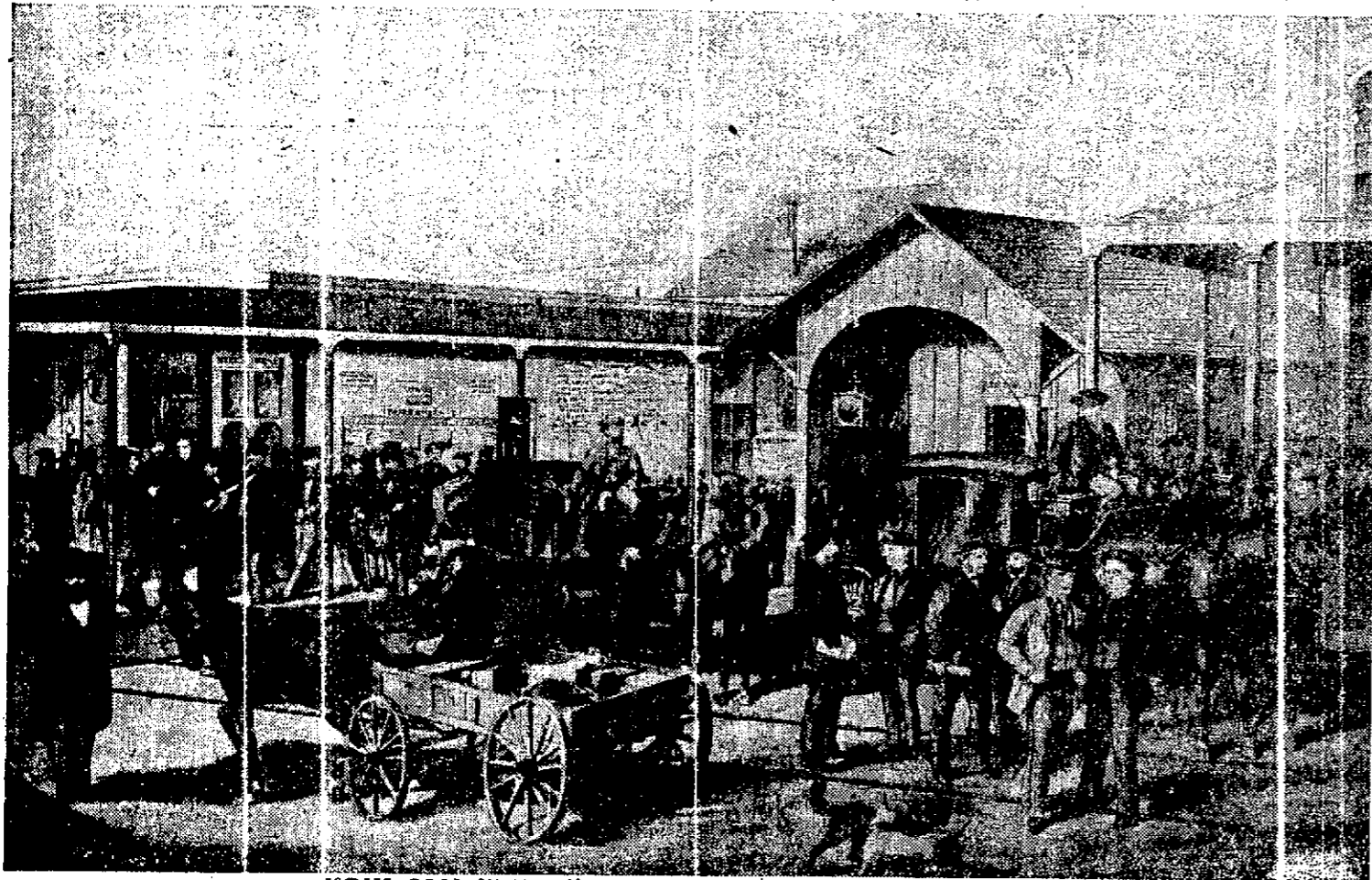
Comprising in part: Dining tables, chairs, linoleum, draperies, counter, crockery, cutlery, brass and enameled beds, odd bureaus, range, etc.

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A HISTORIC POLITICAL RESORT CHANGES HANDS.

Hanifin's Old Corner at Seventh and Broadway, Famous in the Earlier Annals of the City, is at Last Sold by its Veteran Proprietor — Long the Headquarters for Politicians.



HOW SEVENTH AND BROADWAY LOOKED IN 1870 (From a wood engraving in the possession of E. F. Thayer.)

Hansen & Kahler, agents for the Buffalo Brewing Company, have bought the stock, fixtures and good will of the Hanifin saloon, corner Seventh and Broadway.

The price paid was \$4000. By this sale J. J. Hanifin disposes of a place famous in the history of Oakland, and for many years the resort of all the leading politicians, professional men and capitalists of the earlier period. Mr. Hanifin has kept the place for twenty-nine years continuously, and until he set up his present wholesale and retail liquor establishment on Fourteenth street made it his personal headquarters. In those days he was active in politics, and a power in the State, county and city. All the Republican slates were fixed up in the Old Corner. "Hither came all the aspirants for office and the men seeking political advancement. Platforms

and nominations were agreed on in its quiet back rooms; there trades were made, truces concluded and programs outlined. Convention proceedings, were but the echoes and ratifications of what took place in Hanifin's corner.

F. K. Shattuck, John B. Felton, John W. Dwinelle, Henry Vrooman and many others of note, being some passed away, used to do their politics in the Old Corner. Hither came Dr. Samuel Merritt when he wanted things done. When George M. Pliny was doing politics for Carr and Sargent he used to consult the oracle in Hanifin's back room. Frank Page met and counseled with his political supporters. Even the Democratic leaders gathered in there to oil the political machinery. The Old Corner was the political nerve center of Alameda county.

It was the meeting place for those

who went and came from San Francisco. Business and social, as well as political engagements, were arranged for Hanifin's. There men met in the morning to discuss probabilities and again in the evening to talk over the day's occurrences. The tide of life circulated around this corner. In those days a great majority of Oaklanders crossed the bay back and forth daily, and the station at Seventh and Broadway was the meeting of the tides. Hanifin's was where they eddied. It was the only place in town where a man was sure of meeting anybody that was anybody.

Mr. Hanifin took the place in 1875. Prior to that time he had been keeping the Cosmopolitan Hotel just above, which he opened in 1869. The picture shows Seventh and Broadway as it appeared in 1870, when the old wooden station stood on the street. Then Henry Evers and F. W. Dohrmann, a

Regent of the State University, and member of the San Francisco firm, Nathan, Dohrmann & Co., kept a grocery store in the Old Corner. The political scene-shifting was done a few doors above in Hanifin's place. When Evers and Dohrmann went out in 1875 and Hanifin went in, the Old Corner became headquarters, and remained headquarters for more than fifteen years. In latter days, however, the city has spread out and grown away from the focus of thirty years ago. Business has moved up town and the Broadway station has lost its importance. The Old Corner has lost its prestige and lapsed into a position of a quiet drinking place not particularly different from a score of others. The old timers have gone, the politicians have gone, the poker games have gone, Hanifin has gone. And now the place has changed hands and will change its character. It will be a beer depot.

MICHAEL DAVITT IS HERE.

HE WILL LOOK AFTER HIS WIFE'S INTEREST IN THE CANNING ESTATE.

Michael Davitt, the noted Irish patriot, arrived from New York last evening, and he and his wife are making their temporary home at 573 Telegraph avenue. Mrs. Davitt, it will be remembered, was bequeathed one-half of the estate of her deceased aunt, Mrs. Canning, whose will was recently filed for probate. Some years ago it was thought that Mrs. Canning was worth \$500,000 but it has developed that at the time of her death she was worth only about \$30,000. Last Christmas Mrs. Canning gave her niece a present of \$30,000.

Although Mr. Davitt has come to Oakland for his health, it is expected that his presence here will materially aid in the amicable settlement of the state of affairs brought about by Mrs. Canning's disinheritance of her nephew W. J. Yore, of this city.

Coadjutor Archbishop Montgomery of San Francisco was made the heir to the remaining half of Mrs. Canning's estate, and her nephews, W. J. and John M. Yore, threatened to contest the will.

Mrs. Davitt arrived in Oakland two weeks ago, and when she found out how matters stood, she wrote her husband in New York for advice. In answer to her letter, he immediately started for California and arrived in Oakland last night. He hopes to have the matter settled out of court and states that he will use whatever influence he has to that end.

In speaking of his trip here, Mr. Davitt said: "I am in Oakland for my health. If I had not been sick I should not have taken the trip across the continent. I came to America to have my book published, Harper Brothers are getting it out for me in New York and I should be there now. I received two bundles of proofs today. I am very much interested in the work to which I have devoted a great deal of my time.

"The book is on the subject of the land question in Ireland. It is a review of this question for the last fifty years but in reality it goes back two hundred years. It is called 'The Fall of Feudalism in Ireland.' It is a question of which I have devoted most of my life.

"As to the matter of the settlement of Mrs. Canning's estate I cannot say that it is not my affair. I have nothing at all to do with it and am only interested in it in so far as it is my wife who is one of the heirs. It is her money and I have nothing at all to do with it. There is very little to squabble over however. Mrs. Canning gave four-fifths of her property to her friends and advisers before she ever made a will, and by the time the lawyers and expenses are paid there will be very little of the balance left. I am in hope, however, that the matter will be amicably settled out of court and shall exert what influence I have to that end.

Mr. Davitt states that he will not make any speeches while here as he has been out of politics for some time and intends to remain out.

"I will only remain in Oakland," said he, "long enough to get to feeling well, and then will hurry back to New York, where I will remain until my book is finished and will go directly home to Ireland."

Last evening the Yore brothers were at the Davitt home on Telegraph avenue, and the question of their affairs was discussed. It is expected that the matter will be settled in a few days.

WEBSTER STREET MEETING.

COMMITTEE WILL COLLECT FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

A meeting of the committee on the Webster street improvement (Alameda) was held in the rooms of the Board of Trade last evening. The committee consists of the following, all of whom were present: Chairman M. J. Keller, Hugh Hogan, Irving C. Lewis, representing the Oakland Board of Trade; George Remmer, Charles L. Tilden, C. B. Smith and V. M. Proddon, representing the West End (Alameda) Improvement Association; Charles Neal, Philip S. Miller and J. J. Keighly, representing the Alameda Improvement Association.

City Engineer Poyser of Alameda and E. C. Sessions, representing the Pacific Improvement Company, were also present.

Plans and specifications of the proposed improvement, that is to build a thoroughfare connecting Oakland and Alameda, 60 feet in width, were presented. The result of last night's meeting was that the completion of the thoroughfare looked more feasible and nearer at hand than at any time for years. The Oakland Transit Company has agreed to lay standard gauge, double track, in the center of the street and to do that work at the same time the contractors are doing the remainder of the work. As the Pacific Improvement Company owns all the abutting property from the estuary to

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ISABEL MAGUIRE, THE RUNAWAY GIRL, GIVEN A FOUR YEAR SENTENCE.

Isabel Maguire, the twelve-year-old girl charged with being an incorrigible runaway, was sent to Magdalena Asylum by Judge Hall this morning, providing the Sisters would take her. In case this home was refused she must go to a reformatory. She has been given a number of trials and each time has broken her trust, until the Judge expressed the belief that she should be given a long term in some institution and to this end sentenced her to be confined until she was sixteen years of age.

The child's mother lives in Emeryville with a second husband, whose name is Hughes, and when the girl became so bad that she could no longer control her she appealed to the Juvenile Court for aid. She testified that the child had stolen about \$80 from her at various times and had been dismissed from every school she had attended. One night she was found by the San Francisco police out near the Chutes trying to find a place to sleep in a barn.

Her last offense was in running away from a family living near Clay in San Joaquin county. She walked thirty miles into Gaith, where she was taken in charge by the authorities and a quick sent to her.

Anita Whitney here, asking in regard to her. She was put on the train in charge of the conductor and was taken in charge by an officer as soon as the train pulled into the station. As Probation Officer, Miss Whitney then surrendered her charge to the court and stated that she could not manage her.

She is a strong sturdy child, and has made friends with the attendants at the Receiving Hospital, where she has been confined for the past week. It is not believed that she is wholly bad, but when the fever of running takes possession of her she leaves without using, returning when satisfied for the time being.

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DID NOT ABUSE HORSE.

H. K. SNOW ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

H. K. Snow, manager of a local sewing machine agency, was acquitted this morning in Police Judge Smith's court on a charge of cruelty to animals.

He was accused of having attempted to make a balky horse move by tying a rope around the animal's tongue. It was alleged that the horse's tongue was nearly pulled out by the rope and that the usefulness of the animal had been destroyed.

The testimony this morning shows that Snow was seated in the buggy all of the time and that he had nothing to do with the tying of the rope around the horse's tongue. He said that he was afraid that when the horse did start that he would go with a run and for that reason he did not get out of the rig.

He accepted the advice of the two strangers who tied the rope, as he thought, about the horse's jaw. When he discovered the injury done to the animal's tongue Snow says he telephoned the stable.

Judge Smith held there was no evidence to show that Snow had been intentionally cruel and discharged him.

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ALDRICH WANTS PAY.

SUES TO RECOVER ATTORNEY'S FEES IN RE THE LINDBLOMS.

Suit to recover \$5000 attorney's fees was instituted by Hugh S. Aldrich today against Mary A. Lindblom and her husband, Erik O. Lindblom, for services rendered in effecting a compromise between the Klondike millionaire and his wife. According to the complaint in the case, she promised to pay Aldrich \$7500, of which \$2500 has been paid, leaving an unpaid balance of \$5000 still due.

Wealth did not tend to make life happier for the Lindbloms, and since the acquisition of his fortune husband and wife have been in constant war between themselves and the outside world. They were married in the early eighties and lived together until a few years ago when Lindblom went to Alaska during the excitement and struck it rich. He was a journeyman tailor here prior to making his find and then his troubles began.

After a trip to Europe, husband and wife separated. They had a quarrel while away and separated, but met again at Paris and returned home together. In her complaint in the divorce suit begun by Mrs. Lindblom she alleges that he had a fortune of \$8,300,000, while in his answer he would only admit the impeachment so far as \$600,000. She says that he made her travel second-class while he developed an unnatural gaiety and fondness for other women's society.

A compromise was effected between them, whereby Mrs. Lindblom was to be given \$150,000. She was given part of the money, but refused to take certain stocks offered by Lindblom at his figures, and during the negotiations he went to Mexico and then to Alaska, and the matter is not yet settled.

A few weeks ago, in order to serve Mrs. Lindblom with a paper, Deputy Sheriff Riley was forced to search her home in Berkeley for her and, after locating her in the bathroom, had to break open the door to read the court's order to her. The summons was in relation to a suit brought by Mrs. Anna Schofield, now Mrs. Aldrich, for medical services, which, it is alleged, are also unpaid.

Lindblom is in Alaska looking after his interests there. It is stated his claim is located over a mountain of gold and that his fortune is steadily growing.

Attorney Clinton Dodge this morning attacked the sufficiency of the complaint on which Bert Parker, a cigar dealer, was arrested on a charge of selling pools on the races. The facts, Attorney Dodge said, were not sufficient on which to base an action against the defendant and for that reason he asked that the entire proceedings be dropped.

He also attacked the complaint that it had been sworn to on information and belief.

In event of Police Judge Samuels holding that the complaint is insufficient it will have the effect of knocking out the complaints filed against a half a dozen other cigar dealers who were arrested for the same offense. The matter was continued for further argument.

HUSBAND WAS CRUEL.

An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted Abbie Du Bois this morning by Judge Ellsworth from Harry Du Bois on the ground of extreme cruelty. The couple were married in San Francisco in 1894, but for the last five years have lived in this city. The allegations were that Du Bois attempted to choke his wife and otherwise harm her bodily.

STOLEN COAT FROM Y. M. C. A. Philip H. Hesse reports to Chief of Police Hodgkins that an overcoat belonging to him was stolen from the Y. M. C. A. building on March 10 last.

Robinson, the milliner, formerly at 1067 Washington, will open at 863 Broadway.

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Mrs. A. E. L. Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I was born with a love of whiskey and drank it

RAILROAD RIOT IN CHICAGO.

STRIKE PICKETS ELUDE POLICE AND ASSAULT NON-UNION MEN.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Non-union can makers were brought into the Diesel plant of the American Can Company today on a special train. The result was a riot on the railroad tracks near the factory. A member of strike pickets eluded the police and assaulted the non-unionists.

Several non-union men were injured by blows and missiles, but all reached the factory. No arrests were made.

KUROPATKIN OFF FOR FRONT.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—General Kuropatkin was given a great ovation this morning when he left St. Petersburg for the front.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

David W. Williams, Oakland, over 21
Ida Dempsey, San Francisco, over 18
Harry H. Hughes, Oakland, over 21
Evelyn J. Jones, Emeryville, over 18
Sargent W. Coleman, Alameda, over 21
Mrs. Julia M. Johnson, A. A., over 18
James A. Stephens, S. F., over 21
Maud Ooley, Berkeley, over 18

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Give Our Theatres a Fair Show

In providing for adequate protection for theatre-goers the Council should not impose unnecessary hardships on the local places of amusement, and requiring each theatre to pay for the services of two firemen seems like an unnecessary hardship. It is besides an invidious distinction. Its chief burden will fall upon the cheap places of amusement patronized by people of moderate means. The proprietors of these places are required to pay a license tax and to comply with the regulations embodied in the fire ordinances. To compel them to pay \$1200 a year in addition for firemen stationed in their playhouses while performances are in progress is imposing a more onerous burden than justice and public policy warrants.

No proper precaution should be omitted in protecting theatre-goers, but this is more of a tax than a precaution. The ordinance should require theatres to be properly constructed and managers should be compelled to conduct their businesses in a way not to endanger the lives of their patrons or the safety of adjoining buildings; they should be required to provide a sufficient number of properly arranged exits, and to handle scenery and stage paraphernalia in a manner to guard against fire. But to require them to pay the wages of firemen is going to an extreme. They might as well be required to pay policemen stationed at the doors to prevent disorder and afford protection against pickpockets.

Our local theatres should be encouraged by the city authorities. They are providing amusement for our people who, in default of the opportunities the local playhouses afford, would be compelled to go to San Francisco in search of entertainment. The theatres here keep the people at home and the money they spend in town. They also draw a considerable patronage from the surrounding suburbs. In coming here to attend the theatre, these people spend money in the restaurants, confectionery stores and other places of refreshment. Business is thus created for people who have no connection with the theatres.

An ordinance that would close up some of the playhouses would drive some of the patronage they now receive over to San Francisco, and this in turn would injure other lines of local business. It is not so many years ago that Oakland did not have a decent theatre. In those days we only had intermittent performances of the scrubbiest character. We had to put up with shabby companies playing shabby pieces in shabby houses. The great majority of the inhabitants of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda and the adjacent towns crossed the ferry at considerable inconvenience and expense to witness stage performances.

All this has changed of late. We have good theatres and the best companies on the road come here. We have a variety of theatrical entertainments at a variety of prices. Our theatres are open regularly and our people can consult their purses and their tastes in seeking amusement at home. This has greatly promoted retail trade and has made life on this side of the bay more attractive. The development is one not to be discouraged. The theatres should be treated in a liberal spirit, and not burdened with an expense not justly chargeable to them and not dictated by broad public policy. Local catering to amusement should be encouraged, not discouraged. The Oakland theatres should not be played at a disadvantage in competing with the playhouses of San Francisco.

J. Pierpont Morgan did not send a telegram to Charles M. Schwab this time remonstrating with him for gambling at Monte Carlo. Schwab broke the bank.

There seems to have been a recent irruption of desperate criminals into California judging from the daily records of crime printed in the papers. Every city in the State is suffering from nightly depredations of the boldest character. San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose and Oakland each has the same story to tell of burglaries, hold-ups, etc. Unless the police are at fault a large proportion of these crimes are committed by recent arrivals unknown to the local detectives. Apparently gangs of criminals have descended on this State from every quarter and are operating with peculiar boldness and desperation. When members of these predatory bands are caught they should be given the stiffest sentences the law allows. Criminals always make themselves scarce in localities where punishment is swift and sure and the penalties severe.

On the Gentle Art of Boosting

Some objection has been made to calling the organization formed to labor for public improvements and the general advancement of Oakland "The Boosters' Club." It is not a particularly poetic or seductive name to be sure, but it is terse and descriptive. Everybody knows what boosting means. It is the antithesis of knocking. Rule it is, for certain, but it is a rudeness that is virile and expressive. It is a condensed expression of the get there spirit. It breathes optimism and energy. It is a shirt sleeves phrase, denoting hard work and no squeamishness about taking hold and pushing and yelling for all that's out to make things move ahead.

The man who stands back because the word boosting is too coarse and slangy for his refined ears will probably refrain from boosting because it necessitates getting out and hustling in all sorts of weather and in all sorts of company. In his recollections Edward Everett Hale says that as a child he was walking with his father when Jackson was first elected and heard one man shout "hurrah for Adams." Immediately two men yelled "hurrah for Jackson." He never forgot that. When two men shouted for one side and only one man for the other, there was no question as to which side would win. The men who are not ashamed to hurrah and work for their side are the men who carry the day. They represent virility, energy, enthusiasm. That is what we want in Oakland.

This town needs boosting. If anybody can find a better word to describe the performance, let him bring it forth. There is nothing hidebound or proscriptive in the lexicon of genuine boosters. They know no such word as fail, and they repudiate knocking. Their motto is vim, vigor and victory, and they know no word that expresses their intentions better than boosting.

According to Webster's dictionary boost means "to lift or push from behind (one who is endeavoring to climb); to push up; hence to assist in overcoming obstacles or in making advancement." Now that is precisely what the Boosters' Club was organized to do, to push, lift, advance, help up Oakland. It is a good thing to do, and the word ought to be as good as the deed.

Kansas led off for Roosevelt and Rhode Island for Hearst, but Kansas has more votes in the Electoral College than Rhode Island.

A good deal of fun is being poked at General Fred Grant for affirming the ruling discharging a clerk at Fort Sheridan for refusing to spell routing with an "r" when commanded to do so by the officer in command. Nevertheless General Grant did right. The clerk ought to have been discharged for disobedience to orders. The question involved is a matter of discipline and not orthography. The clerk was not responsible for the spelling, which after all was of no importance, and he only exhibited a spirit of pragmatic insubordination in refusing to do as he was commanded to do. Because he was technically right as to the spelling of the word he thought he could safely defy his superior officer in a matter fundamentally affecting discipline. He doubtless belongs to that irritating, disturbing class known as sea lawyers, a class that is perpetually disputing authority on some immaterial pretext merely to assert a contentious spirit of insubordination.

Says the Memphis Scimitar: "Gov. Vardaman's views on the negro question will have more weight in the North since he has shown by his actions that he is not hostile to the black man."

The North will care little about Governor Vardaman's views so long as he upholds the laws and protects negroes from lynching. It is to his credit that he is willing to afford negroes legal protection, but that by no means justifies his theory that negroes should not be educated or allowed to vote.

A Rather Premature Boast

General Kuropatkin had better wait till he gets to Tokio before talking of concluding peace there. Boasting better becomes a man in donning his armor than in putting it on. Besides threats of making conquests of the Japanese empire are as impolitic as premature. Others will have something to say about that. It is little less than a century ago since Napoleon said, "In a hundred years all Europe will be either Cossack or republican," but Europe is neither more Cossack nor more republican than when the great Corsican uttered his famous epigram. The fallacy of his statement is manifest. Russia has not advanced an inch into Western Europe since the burning of Moscow. She is no nearer the Bosphorus than she was then.

True, she is watching and waiting for the Austrian empire to break up, but when that occurs the German empire will extend itself to the Adriatic and forever block the Cossack advance to the west. Furthermore, a dissolution of the Austrian empire would probably result in the creation of one or more Slav kingdoms from the southern provinces. Hungary, which is not Slav, would insist on maintaining its independence, and Bohemia, which is Slav, would be incorporated in the German empire.

Asia will not become Cossack either. Russia has extended her dominion over vast areas where the population is thin and nomadic. No seats of wealth and civilization have been overrun, no populous districts reduced to submission. Half-savage nomadic tribes in a bleak territory, vast but forbidding, have been brought under the sway of the Czar, but the ancient seats of population, commerce, wealth, art and true Oriental civilization stretching from the northern boundary of Korea to the Red Sea have never yet felt the despotism of the Moscovite Tartar. Russia is now arrayed in a war against the civilized Orient, threatening the independence of China, Japan and Korea and incidentally the integrity of the British empire in India, Burma and Malacca.

When Russia makes peace in Tokio this contest will be decided. The civilized Orient will be the conquest of Russia. The British position in India will be no longer tenable. France's possessions in Tonquin and Cochinchina will drop into the Russian lap from sheer force of circumstance. The islands in the Indian Ocean and the China Sea will also fall into Russian hands. But is all this likely to happen? The Czar has not built a throne in the Seine and a republican senate is not sitting in the Winter palace at St. Petersburg. Neither has Russia dictated terms of peace in Tokio. Several things are likely to happen ere that occurs. Since the days of Absalom failure has followed the boaster. The glories of Marathon and Salamis still live, but even the monuments of the Persian empire have vanished. Despotism empires always perish.

Prophet Smith would have us believe that he only practices polygamy as a guarantee of good faith to his wives. It is real gallant of him to put it that way. The irreverent might think he had other reasons.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

No girl's face is in it with a retouched photograph.

Too much of the milk of human kindness sours of the pump.

You can't tell how well heeled a man is by the size of his shoes.

Three months after marriage a woman tries to swap her romantic novels for a cookbook.

Somehow a deaf man can always hear an invitation to take a drink.

In after years the girl with auburn tresses becomes a red-haired wife.

The meaning of an epigram is concealed by the brilliant effect it produces.

The girl's idea of an industrious young man is one who is too busy to propose.

Never judge a man's reputation for truthfulness by what he says when in love.

Divergence is so common now that they are no longer considered good theatrical advertisements.

The widow's recovery from grief sometimes depends upon the promptness of the life insurance company.—Chicago News.

Chips From Other Blocks

The next thing Baltimore must have is a new map.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The new White House stable is expected to add materially to the stability of the Roosevelt administration.—Boston Herald.

Since the weather has moderated there is nothing like as much talk about the Judge Parker Presidential boom.—Philadelphia Press.

In deciding that its members must drink only union whiskey the C. F. U. has abandoned the time-honored theory that all whiskey is good, but some whiskey is better.—New York Evening Sun.

President Smith did not even take the precaution to be known as Jones or Brown when he dropped around to spend a pleasant evening with one of his other wives.—Chicago News.

A Russian torpedo boat couldn't even get through the Suez canal without running down another vessel for

pure "butter-fingeredness."—New York World.

Serious charges of election frauds in Cuba relieve the natives of the undeserved accusation of not appreciating the blessings of a free government.—Memphis Scimitar.

"Scratch a Russian and you find a Tartar" is a proverb well known to the Japanese, so they blow him up with a torpedo.—Houston Chronicle.

Folk has not run all the grafters out of St. Louis; they have "touched" Uncle Sam for another \$4,500,000.—Columbia State.

It is up to Ruddy Kipling to explain in immortal verse all about the doings of both sides in this Eastern altercation. This is his first opportunity to do so he has missed for six years.—Houston Chronicle.

Yale students spinning tops disregard merely the plight of grown-up Tom Hood: "My head, alas! is all my top and careful thoughts the string."—New York World.

Panama has passed a law barring Chinamen, Syrians and Turks from coming to the country. This is about the first official recognition that some nationalities are worse than Chinamen.—Grass Valley Union.

Russian complaining to the Powers that Japan has abused her would be on a par with John L. Sullivan's squealing because Marshal F. Wilder had pulled his nose.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The Democratic problem is now whether to Hearst or not to Hearst. Partisans turn all colors as they discuss it.—Buffalo News.

If Turkey really wants to fight there oughtn't to be any strong objection, provided the other fellow is in better fighting trim.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Among the advantages of women as lawyers, according to Professor Kirchwey, is that they will make law cheaper. May we expect bargain prices for breach of promise cases and suits marked down to correspond?—New York World.

Geniuses ought not to marry, says Mrs. Kate Upson Clark. Suppose you don't know you're a genius; what are you to do? Give your wife the benefit of the doubt, probably.—New York Mail.

A SIMPLE QUESTION

OAKLAND PEOPLE ARE REQUESTED TO HONESTLY ANSWER THIS.

In not the word of a representative citizen of Oakland more convincing than the double utterances of people living everywhere else in the Union? Read this:

J. J. Lawrence, miner, of 160 Seventh street, says: "Laziness and pain across the small of a miner's back totally prevents a man from performing work and even when the backache is not so pronounced as to prevent working it certainly is an aggravating annoyance. When in Ecuador, South America I first noticed that in some way my kidneys were not performing their functions properly and aching across the loins ensued. Since then other attacks have occurred and I was suffering from one when I noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our Oakland papers and went to a drug store for a box. If the first had not helped I never would have bought a second and if the second had not brought greater relief I never would have continued the treatment. You can say for me that Doan's Kidney Pills can be depended upon to do exactly as stated."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

A pompous business man was one day lecturing a junior partner on the manner in which he spent his money, and on his extravagant habits generally.

"I started at the foot of the ladder," said he, "I did not always have a carriage. When I first started in life I walked."

"You were lucky," grinned the other. "When I first started in life I couldn't."—Cassell's London Journal.

A PERSONAL GRIEVANCE. Wilfred—May, stop that bad boy he's trying to kill our scurrels!

Mother—Certainly, Willie dear. He has no business to do a thing of the sort.

Wilfred—I should say not! I want to shoot at 'em myself.—Boston Post.

A PROFESSIONAL SCHEMER. Sidney—Did that new nerve doctor cure your wife?

Rodney—Yes; he prescribed so much exercise that she had to stay away from bridge whist parties to attend to it.—Detroit Free Press.

Hints for the Ladies.

Purple and blue are seen in combination on many of the new spring hats.

Good values in silk crepes in all colors are offered for only 60 cents a yard.

Low shoes are laced with ribbons and the shops are showing a special kind of brown and black ribbon especially for this purpose.

New stocks are made of wide black ribbon and are decorated and made gayer by the addition of several rows of narrow baby ribbon in reds and orange.

Hand-made dollies of Tenerife work are found by housekeepers not only to launder well but to wear well. They are now offered in the shops at from 19 cents up.

Mohair is to be popular for spring wear and comes in all the new shades as well as the old ones. One handsome piece in a gray and black mixture is offered for \$1 a yard.

Nearly all the new waists that are made of thin materials for summer wear are made more attractive by the addition of a bertha, either of the same material or an elaborate lace one.

A pair of bright yellow slippers intended for evening wear are covered with a handsome piece of black lace and the heels are gilded. Large rosettes of yellow ribbon finish the toes.

The counters that but a few days ago were covered with valentines are now heaped high with Easter cards. These cards show many new and novel designs and cost from 1 cent up.

For only a quarter one can get a delightful little jewel casket made of metal to resemble Dutch silver. They are made after the style of the caskets of the mediaeval times and are satin lined.

Some pretty things in brass are to be found. A quaint bell takes the form of a Dutch dame with spread skirts. The head, shoulders and waist for the bell handle, while the skirt forms the bell.

There are so many bargains in the furniture line these days that it is a hard matter for the householder to resist the many beautiful and artistic pieces that are offered at such reduced rates.

Blue and brown Buster Brown gingham suits are shown for small boys and are ideal for play wear, as they are substantial enough to bear frequent visits to the tub and come out looking as good as new.

Shirt-waist boxes are very ornamental, some of them being covered with scarlet leatherette and hinged with brass. They answer for window seats as well as the convenience for which they are intended.

Knit corset covers are among the practical things in the shops. They are made to go over the corset and underwear when going out of doors to give added warmth. They can now be purchased for 15 cents each.

Oddest among hatpins are those having small fur animal heads. Some are in brown fur, others in gray, while both white and black heads are to be had. These fur heads are made and the small head eyes and red noses look very real.

The new hand bags of leather are rather large and are plaited in deep plaits into silver tops, with leather handles. It is rather a novel treatment of leather to see it plaited and gathered. Another bag is made flat and instead of handles, a slit is cut in each side of the hand to go through.

A chiffonier designed especially for men is shown in the furniture departments. It has a shaving outfit and mirror, drawers made especially for holding collars and cuffs, shirt drawers and an extra apartment for holding coats and shoes. It is among the really useful pieces of furniture and seems to provide a place for everything.

THE COMIC MUSE.

The best way to get a thing done just right

Is to do it yourself, I'm aware; But a barber would have a rather hard time

Attempting to cut his own hair. —Cincinnati Times-Star.

There was a young man of Gades Who dreamed he was living in Hades. He rushed out to see

In his costume de nuit, Which greatly astonished some ladies. —Princeton Tiger.

TOO EASY. She wore her heart upon her sleeve, O! do not say 'tis cause to grieve

That she should thus reveal it. Because she never knew till then

There were so many honest men— For not a one would steal it. —Memphis Scimitar.

OSKALOOSA (IN IOWA). In Iowa's fair Oskaloosa A girl said: "I'll not marry yooosa."

His name was Oscar, But he lost off the R. When the people asked: "Did Oskaloosa?"

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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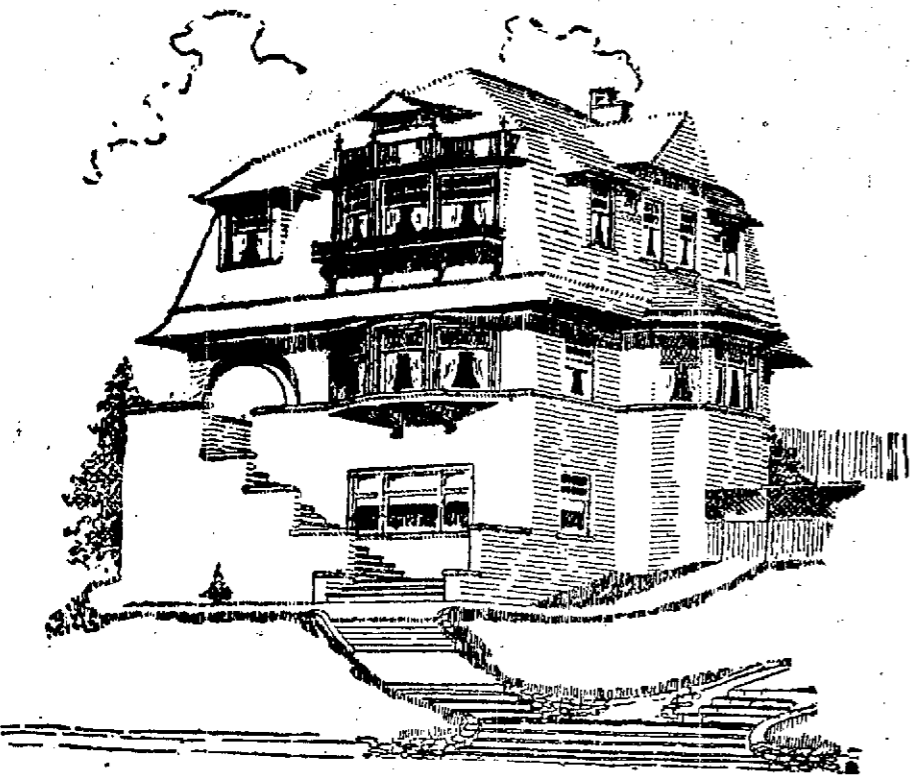
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MANAGER HALL WANTS FAIR PLAY.



CHARLES P. HALL, ONE OF THE PIONEER THEATRICAL MANAGERS OF THE COAST.

Charles P. Hall, lessee of the Macdonough Theater, says that the new theater ordinance to be adopted by the City Council is all right. "I am willing to submit to any reasonable proposition," said Mr. Hall. "I do not think, however, that it is reasonable or just for the City Council to ask us to pay \$1200 a year to keep two

firemen on the stage. We want to protect our property and will take every precaution. We believe that we are 'boosters' for Oakland and I hope the Council will not tax us so that we will have to go out of business. All we want is a fair chance to do business. The report of the committee is all right, but that proposed \$1200 tax is all wrong."

ROAD IS OPENED.

Salt Lake Railroad Runs Into Riverside.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., March 12.—The Salt Lake road opened to Riverside today with a special excursion and local celebration.

A special train from Los Angeles and Pomona bearing the members of the Chamber of Commerce as guests of Riverside arrived at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The train passed under a triumphal arch and through floral gates which were swung open by little girls as the train approached. From a stand which had been erected north of the new passenger station, Mayor C. L. McFarland officially welcomed the railroad to the city. Response was made on behalf of the railroad by T. B. Gibbon, second vice-president and on behalf of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce by H. S. McKee, president. Honorable Oscar Lawler spoke for Los Angeles and occasioned much applause.

Ross Clark, first vice-president of the road, spoke of the pleasure of the officials of the road at having this important section of their system completed. The speaking was closed by Bishop Conaty of Los Angeles. This afternoon the guests of the city are being entertained by a program of sport and special exercises at the Sherman Institute, Indian School.

WAR NEWS.

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hero of the hour. The details of Thursday's fighting in Port Arthur did not become public until this morning, when eager crowds, unmindful of a heavy snowfall, gathered about Victory Alexieff's bulletins, which were posted at every corner. The sorrow over the loss of the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer was swallowed up by the admiration caused by the daring exploit of the Russian naval commander in chief in going personally to her rescue.

There is a deep-seated conviction here that henceforth there will be a complete change of sea tactics. Admiral Makaroff will make the fleet at Port Arthur an aggressive force. He enjoys the reputation throughout the length and breadth of the empire of being a dashing officer who delights in brilliant achievements and his action of Thursday adds to his laurels as a bold and fearless fighter, who loves to take the chances of war. His ideas run counter to those generally accepted by naval experts. One of his pet aversions is armor. The Admiral is outspoken in his criticism of the heavy battleship, which he has always contended placed too many eggs in a single basket, and shows his partiality for a fleet composed of a large number of swift, unarmored cruisers, armed with heavy guns and attended by an unlimited number of torpedo boats.

The protected cruiser Novik, to which he transferred his flag in the attempt to rescue the torpedo-boat destroyer, is practically without armor protection. Admiral Makaroff's predilection for swift ships has earned him the sobriquet of the "Cossack of the sea." He is not likely to give the enemy much rest while any of his cruisers or torpedo-boats remain afloat. Something like a night torpedo-boat attack on the enemy's base behind the Elliott islands, for instance, would be such a thing as the Admiral would undertake.

He began his career with several gallant exploits during the Russo-Japanese war, while commanding a sloop, which he had rigged up as a torpedo boat and played havoc with the Sultan's flotilla in the Black Sea and Danube. Prince Arseno Kamargovitch, brother of the King of Serbia, is leaving today for the Far East. The Ladies' Club at Vladivostok has undertaken to make thousands of sand bags for fortification purposes.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—5:55 p. m.—Admiral Stark's detailed reports of the attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur February 24 and the engagement of February 25, says:

"The Japanese steamers intended to be sunk in the roadstead were ships of the deadliest sort, being soaked with petroleum and sprinkled with coal dust. A large quantity of calcium carbide on board the ships prevented the possibility of quenching the flames. One of the ships burned for a week. The Russians were also seriously hampered in the pursuit with torpedo boats owing to the fear of floating mines among the wreckage in the roadstead.

"Charts found on board the hulks showed the spots where it had been planned to sink them and also the exact position of the battleship Retvisan.

"In the action of February 25 the cruisers Novik, Bayan and Askold had gone to sea in search of the missing torpedo boat destroyers. Exposed to the enemy's fire, they were returned to Pigeon Bay, where they were followed by the Japanese, fired upon and considerably damaged. The compressed air reservoir of her torpedo magazine was pierced."

It is understood that another official dispatch covering Thursday's fight at Port Arthur has been received and probably will be given out tonight. It is rumored that the Russians suffered greater ma-

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My case was pronounced incurable. I grew desperate; my deafness tormented me. Daily I was becoming more of a recluse, avoiding the companionship of people because of the annoyance my deafness and senselessness caused me. Finally I began to experiment on myself, and after patient years of study, labor, and personal expense, I perfected something that I found took the place of the natural ear drums, and I called it Wilson's Common Sense Ear Drum, which I now wear day and night with perfect comfort and do not even have to remove them when washing. No one can tell I am wearing them, as they do not show, and as they give no discomfort whatever, I scarcely know it myself.

With these drums I can now hear a whisper. I join in the general conversation and hear everything around me. I can hear a sermon or lecture from any part of a large church or hall. My general health is improved because of the great change my Ear Drum has wrought in my life. My spirits are bright and cheerful. I am a cured, changed man.

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I want to place my 190-page book on deafness in the hands of every deaf person in the world. I will gladly send it free to anyone whose name and address I can get. It describes and illustrates Wilson's Common Sense Ear Drum and contains bona fide letters from numerous users in the United States, Canada, Mexico, England, Scotland, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, India and the remotest islands. I have letters from ministers, physicians, lawyers, scientists, society ladies, etc.—and tell the truth about the benefits to be derived from my wonderful little device. I will send the names of people in your own town and state, many whose names you know, and I am sure that all this will convince you that the cure of deafness has at last been solved by my invention.

Don't delay; write for the free book today and address Mr. Geo. H. Wilson, Ear Drum Co., 1617 Broadway Building, Louisville, Ky., U. S. A.

terial losses than reported, but there is no confirmation of the rumors, official or otherwise.

WILL SIGN THE NEW AGREEMENT.

PARIS, March 12.—The Foreign Office advises indicate that the signing of the Turkish-Bulgarian agreement is a matter of a few hours, probably today or tomorrow.

"The agreement is expected to exert a salutary influence on the general Turkish-Bulgarian situation. The officials say it is distinctly pacific and that it further puts off the chances of Balkan uprising.

Robinson, the milliner, formerly at 1607 Washington, will open at 983 Broadway.

H. L. Kemp, 412 Eleventh street, is going to move to the Bacon Block. See his removal prices.

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DOUBT TRUSTY'S STORY.

JUDGE SAMUELS GIVES AUGUST OMAN HIS FREEDOM.

Police Judge Samuels this morning dismissed August Oman, the young man accused of having in November last committed an act of piracy in stealing the sloop yacht "Valkyrie" from Oak Anderson. The court held that the boy had already been examined on the charge last November and that there was no new evidence produced in the present examination, except that of Frank Battis, a trusty, to whom Oman is alleged to have confessed. The testimony of the trusty, said Judge Samuels, was to be doubted. In all cases the defendant was entitled to the benefit of the doubt, said the court, and for that reason Oman was ordered discharged.

Oman was rearrested three weeks ago on the information supplied by Battis.

TO TEACH POLICE TO SHOOT.

HODGKINS SAYS EDUCATION WAS NEGLECTED IN YOUTH.

Chief of Police Hodgkins informed the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners after the regular meeting yesterday that the education of the members of the police department had been neglected inasmuch as they had not been taught to shoot while they were young. For this reason Oakland's police must hereafter spend a portion of their time in acquiring proficiency in the use of the revolver. There is indignation in the ranks of the patrolmen and others who assist in preserving the peace of the city of Oakland. None of them are willing to admit they are bad shots. As the commissioners have ordered that they take up the revolver practice the blue coats will have to swallow their pride. Among twenty or more of the patrolmen questioned by the TRIBUNE reporter today there was not one who did not say that he was expert with the pistol. Each had a private idea that he could nearly equal the record of Dr. Carver in the matter of straight shooting with the fancy tricks taken out. Those interviewed were of the opinion that probably the majority of members of the police force were in need of practice, but that they themselves were shot perfect. There will be a great deal of rivalry no doubt when the practicing begins to see which one will carry off the prize.

Deputies Holland, Kytte and Quigley are very certain that they will be among the very first when the trial comes off. Sergeant Clark and Lynch are said to be thinking of the honors which will fall to them. Even Captains Wilson and Peterson will seek to carry off the best score. Lew Agnew is certain that he will not come out second best.

JAPAN MAKES WARM REPLY TO RUSSIA.

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announcement that in future Korea would be under her administration came from M. Pavloff and also from the representative of a friendly power at Seoul. Japan's denial, consequently, is fruitless, as also is the attempt to refute our statement that the Russian Minister and Consul at Seoul were told to leave.

"As conclusive proof in St. Petersburg on February 10 the French Minister at Seoul had officially notified our representatives that the Japanese Government had intimated that they should leave and that the Japanese had occupied territory in Korea. M. Pavloff was at first unable to notify our consul at Fusan, his telegram being refused at the telegraph office."

MANAGER KRUTTSCHNITT DENIES STORY.

Statement Made That Southern Pacific Company Has Given Order for Electric Trains.

A statement has been made that the Southern Pacific Company has given an order to a large car building concern in the East for forty electric cars. It is stated that these cars are to be used on a standard gauge and are to be fitted with powerful motors.

The further statement is made that the cars are to be used on the Berkeley local line of the Southern Pacific and also on the Webster street system as far as the Narrow Gauge Mile.

It is also asserted that the new franchise applied for by J. H. Macdonald will become a part of the narrow gauge system of the Southern Pacific Company and that the electric cars will be run from the narrow gauge mole clear through to Berkeley.

Edson F. Adams was asked today if

he knew anything about the matter. He stated that he knew nothing about the Macdonald franchise and that he was not interested in it.

This morning a reporter of the TRIBUNE called at the office of General Manager Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific Company in San Francisco.

Mr. Kruttschnitt stated that the Southern Pacific Company was conducting a steam railroad and not electric lines.

He declared he knew nothing about the Oakland franchise and was not aware of the fact that the Southern Pacific Company was at present contemplating any changes in its local system in Oakland.

KILLS WIFE THEN POSTAL FRAUDS HIMSELF.

PAINTER SUPPOSED TO HAVE COMMITTED DOUBLE MURDER.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Robert Gray, a painter, and his wife were found dead in their apartments here today, the woman with her skull crushed in and her husband in the bath room, having apparently committed suicide by gas asphyxiation. The case is supposed to be one of murder and suicide.

VOTE FOR BONDS.
SAN JOSE, Cal., March 12.—The electors of the Gardner School District have voted \$4500 bonds for an addition to the present fine school building.

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POSTMASTER FOR SACRAMENTO.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate:
Assistant Attorney-General, Charles H. Robb, Vermont.
Robert M. Richardson to be Postmaster at Sacramento, Cal.

SLIGHT FROST.
SAN JOSE, Cal., March 12.—A slight frost fell this morning. Weather is clear, but with a south wind.

WEDDED IN A RESTAURANT.

Police Judge Smith was called on this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to perform a wedding ceremony in the Maison d'Opera restaurant. The contracting parties were Joseph Martin and Louise Lacroix, both natives of France, but now residents of San Francisco. After the ceremony was performed a wedding lunch was served.

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THE SONGS OF '49.

Speaking of the women who were something extraordinary in '49 reminds me that there is an Eastern publisher who is collecting the songs that those old plainsmen sang to cheer their hearts as they made the long, tedious journey overland. His name is Herbert E. Myrick and he is the president of one of the big publishing companies with offices in Springfield, Massachusetts and in Chicago, Illinois. A letter addressed to him at Springfield, Massachusetts, will surely reach him and he is very anxious to catch and enshrine the words and music of the old songs, or either words or music, before they shall have entirely disappeared. One of the quaint old songs they sang was that one with the chorus:

"Oh, Femima, don't you cry for me,
For I'm goin' to California with a
washbowl on my knee."

The washbowl, of course was to wash out the gold and they expected it to be so "free" in the streets and along the ridges of the hills that a washbowl would be all that would be necessary.

THE RIO DE JANEIRO RAISED.

Now that it is again reported that the Rio de Janeiro has been raised from her bed on the bottom of the sea, we are reminded that the sea does occasionally give up her dead. But though the bullion treasure may be recovered, it is in the highest degree unlikely that the pretty things which were sent from Japan by the Frank Wells Richards will ever be recovered.

The embroideries and all those things long since went the way of all the things, of course, but the carved ivory trunks they hoped to recover had been raised immediately.

in every country they visited during their progress around the globe but as Japan was the first country visited they were naturally more enthusiastic there than anywhere else and sent back many things from the land of art and giant eyes.

These were all shipped on the Rio and all were lost. Consequently, their collection of articles of vertu remains destitute of things Japanese.

THE ARBOR VILLA FETE.

Beside the big and beautiful wedding at Arbor Villa at which pretty Mae Burdge is to be the bride, with her sister Winifred as maid of honor, and a whole bevy of Arbor Villa and other girls as bridesmaids, Mrs. Smith is already actively planning for the annual Arbor Villa Fete for charity which takes place every May Day.

The various interested charities are busy selling tickets and the early outlook is exceedingly promising. Everybody makes money out of the Arbor Villa fete and everybody has a good time of it. It is one of the jolliest and prettiest affairs which can be imagined, and real May Day sport for the children.

THE TOM WILLIAMS HOUSE.

Speaking of Elsie Bennet Shiels, reminds me of the beauties of the Thomas H. Williams residence. The Williams purchased the magnificent residence which Banker Murphy erected but never lived in it for any considerable period. It is at Pacific avenue and Broadway street—a very handsome white stone house in the Italian style, with a splendid view.

It is, of course, an ultra fashionable neighborhood, the McKinstry house being next door, and many other society people living in the immediate neighborhood. The house is handsomely furnished

and Mrs. Williams has displayed much taste in her selections.

The Williams spent so much time South this winter that they have not done much in the way of pretentious entertaining, barring a few dinners, but they will enter gaily into next season's festivities. Almost as soon as Easter comes they will depart for their country home on the McCloud.

SOME OTHER COUNTRY HOMES.

One of the charming country homes which I omitted to mention last week and which is occupied, more or less, the year around, is the beautiful country home of the Josiah Stanfords, near Warm Springs.

It is one of the most attractive places in all Alameda county and, undoubtedly, has the most beautiful grounds. Water lilies in endless variety and trees and shrubs from all over the world, beside an abundance of roses and the flowers we all love, dot the smooth lawns and line the drives.

Some of the finest sycamores in the world grow in the canyon and the secret of much of this verdure is that the entire place is watered with the warm waters of the mineral springs, from which the place took its name. The house was formerly an inn, and in the old days was a favorite drive from San Francisco and all the celebrities stayed there. Some of the trees date from this time. As a consequence of this early history there are plenty of wide, cool, beautiful guest chambers with fine old mahogany and quaint hangings and the drawing-room and dining-room are delightfully commodious.

The junior Mrs. Stanford was formerly Miss Alice Herrick and she makes a delightful chateleine for the lovely old place.

Save for three or four outing trips during the year and many shorter trips in their motor car the Stanfords are at Warm Springs much of the time. Each year they spend several weeks at Glen Alpine, above Lake Tahoe, and they are usually South every spring. Mrs. Josiah Stanford Sr. and Miss Stanford also live on the old place, but in a new house higher up in the grounds. They recently sold the fine old Stanford place in Oakland to the Thomas Phibbs Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dodge of Alameda have purchased a picturesque farm in the warm hills a mile and a half from Los Gatos and will spend their summers there hereafter. They will begin the construction of a large house there at once and hope to have it ready for occupancy late in the summer. The Dodges own a large home in Alameda and have an automobile in which they will make the trip to and from the new country place. They, and especially their children, are enthusiastic about the warm nook in the hills, for, if you like warm weather and pretty scenery, no place is prettier than Los Gatos.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Grol spent last Sunday at their attractive ranch, Dotswood, near Los Gatos. They entertained no guests but intend soon to give a large "blossom" house party at the time of the fruit blossoms, similar to the one they gave last year and which was so successful. Dotswood is always beautiful, but is especially lovely at fruit blossom time, for the approach through Glen Una is one white mass of prune blossoms, punctuated at intervals with pink blossoms, just by way of contrast.

COMING BACK TO TOWN.

But though the trend at this time

of the year is decidedly countryward, a few people are turning cityward. The Donald Y. Campbells, who have lived for a number of years in San Mateo, in one of the most picturesque and delightful of country houses, have taken a house in San Francisco and will move into it in a few weeks. Mrs. Campbell was Miss Elizabeth Watt and her family will be very glad to have her so near again.

Mrs. Henry Vrooman of Boulevard Terrace has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Edward Colby.

AN ARRIVAL FROM EUROPE.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Cailleau, the latter formerly Miss Rose Relda, the singer, have arrived from Paris. Mrs. Cailleau was ill in New York, which somewhat detained them. They will spend the summer in San Francisco and early in the fall will go to Paris again. Mrs. Cailleau has given up the stage, at least, for the present, but as her husband is musical and travels a great deal she expects to enjoy life. Her health had broken down from excessive study and she had an attack of nervous prostration from which nothing but complete rest will restore her. Her illness compelled her to cancel all her engagements. She says that she is perfectly happy, and looks it. She is still in mourning for her father, Mr. Adler, who recently died.

WHEELERS TO TAKE A TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wheeler will leave for the East on the 17th of March and will be gone about six weeks. On their return, they will occupy their house at the corner of California and Octavia streets, which Mrs. Driscoll has occupied for almost two years. Mrs. Driscoll expects to go to

Santa Barbara for a time, as neither her mother nor her son is in very robust health.

THE DE YOUNGS GO SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de Young and their daughters will leave for the South today to spend a couple of weeks at the Potter and the Angellus before they return. They want to get away from the wet weather in the North.

THREE ENTERPRISING WOMEN.

A good many of us are interested in the venture of three enterprising women who have started in business at the corner of Eighth and Jefferson streets. They are all indefatigable workers and all are artistic, and a number of society women are behind them in their venture and the effort to interest Oakland in them. Their opening is scheduled for March 14th, 15th and 16th, and those of us who believe in home talent are doing all we can to push them along. The names of the bright three are May Parker, May Hamilton and Aura Keene.

IN HONOR OF MRS. WM. L. SHIELS.

Even though it is the middle of Lent, there are still social dates to chronicle. One of the most interesting is the reception to be given by Mrs. J. Wilson Shiels, in honor of Mrs. William Lynham Shiels, formerly Miss Elsie Bennet.

Mrs. Shiels is generally known as "Mrs. Jack Shiels," and is one of the most fascinating of the young matrons in San Francisco society. She is really charming, and a great beauty, with large brown eyes and hair of the Tiltan order of reddish gold.

Jack Shiels met the beautiful Scotch girl when he went to Scotland to study, and he promptly fell in love with her, and brought back a lovely bride to San Francisco.

Mrs. Shiels entertains magnificently across the bay, knowing many peo-

ple of distinction there. She entertains with the rare hospitality which carries its own charm.

The "at home" which is giving for the bride, Mrs. William Lynham Shiels, will take place on the afternoon of Thursday, April seventh, and the hours are from 4 to 7. It will be given at the very pretty home of the Shiels on Page street.

I know we will have reason to be proud of the beautiful guest of honor, for there could not be a lovelier bride—and her trousseau represents some of the most becoming gowns of the season.

About two hundred people have been invited from this side of the bay, and so that will mean a large attendance from people of our smart set.

It might be emphasized that the "at home" is not being given by Mrs. William Lynham Shiels; it is given in her honor by Mrs. Jack Shiels, who will, of course, be the hostess of the afternoon.

Mrs. Shiels and Mrs. William Shiels will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. George Shiels, Mrs. Mark Gerstle, Mrs. George Sperry, Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. Ernest Kinloch Johnstone, Mrs. M. H. De Young, and her daughters were to have received with the hostess, but they have gone to Southern California, en route East, where they will spend the next four months.

A pleasant phase of the reception will be the presence of men among the invited guests. Mr. Jack Shiels is a great favorite in the many prominent clubs of San Francisco, notably in the Bohemian, Cosmos and University Clubs, and all his friends among the clubmen have been invited to meet his brother and the latter's bride.

All the different branches of the Shiels family are such very good friends, and they are constantly entertaining each other at family reunions. The men of the family are all witty, bright, well bred, and thoroughly educated, and the women are all beautiful, so the reunions are very unique and charming in their way.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shiels are building a magnificent home on Broadway and Steiner, in the Pacific avenue district in San Francisco, in which they hope to entertain extensively in the near future.

Mrs. George Shiels is planning an elaborate dinner to be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Lynham Shiels.

HOME IS A BEAUTY.

The latter have made a perfect bower of beauty of their home on Jackson street. It has been planned and everything arranged with such true artistic skill, that everywhere you hear enthusiastic compliments for the happy result.

WEDDINGS FOR APRIL.

The near approach of the April

weddings forms the motif for much entertainment this Lent. Miss Alice and Miss Ruth Knowles will give a luncheon on Saturday, at their home on Jackson street, in honor of Miss Mae Burdge, whose marriage to Mr. Bernard Miller will take place on April fourth.

Among the Misses Knowles guests will be Miss Burdge, Miss Winifrede Burdge, Miss Nightengale, Miss Florence White, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Mae Coogan, Miss Barry.

MISS DE GOLIA

WILL ENTERTAIN.

Next week Miss Noelle De Golia will entertain at luncheon in honor of Miss Ethel Kent, for whom she is to be bridesmaid early in April.

Miss De Golia's guests at luncheon will include only the young girls of the bridal party, and besides the hostesses there will be Miss Ethel Kent, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Mattie Milton, Miss Florence Cole and Miss Kathleen Kent.

After the luncheon the girls of the neighborhood, who have grown up with Ethel Kent, will drop in very informally for a linen shower. Each will bring her some little gift. Among the young girls who will greet this very young bride-elect, will be the Misses Cornelia Stratton, Marion Walsh, Clarisse Lohse, Savilla Hayden, Rose Kales, Elsie Schilling, Katherine Brown, Lillie Reed, Ruth Houghton, Kittle Kutz, in fact the popular young girls of the Friday Night Club, who have grown up together in the Lake Side neighborhood. I am quite sure the shower will prove very interesting to the guest of honor.

WEDDING OF MISS KENT.

The wedding of Lieut. Allen and Miss Ethel Kent will take place in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, and it will be an evening wedding, for which the bride has chosen a color scheme of very light blue, to match the dominant color of the military uniforms.

Blue is a trying color to light up at night, and the bridesmaids are all to be gowned in blue. But the military tones will add the necessary brilliancy and dash. Among the very prettiest of the bridesmaids will be Miss Noelle De Golia. She wears blue a great deal, and it is very becoming to her.

Lieut. Allen and his bride are going to Southern California, and later they will go to Vancouver.

FLOSSIE DUNCAN'S LITTLE SURPRISE.

Many little children in the Lakeside neighborhood were filled with rejoicing over a wonderful card which arrived this week. It brought the welcome news that Miss Flossie Duncan requested the pleasure of their company, on Thursday, March the seventeenth, from half past three until six o'clock.

And they read also on the card "dancing" and "Maple Hall," and the announcement filled their souls with joy. And no wonder. To have a dancing party at Maple Hall, and the kind of party Mrs. Duncan knows how to plan for children, is enough to arouse eager anticipation. One remembers the party last year, how very jolly it all was, and what a grand good time the little children all had.

Miss Flossie Duncan went with her mother last summer to Scotland, and spent some months visiting relatives in Glasgow.

The Duncans are all back again, and in the home on Alice street.

I fancy the children will want to keep these unique cards of invitation, with the dainty water-color sketches. In each corner is the dearest little shamrock in green, as befits the seventeenth of March, and the most fascinating Irishman looks out at you—he is dancing on the green, in the most festive fashion, a "shillelagh" in his hand, and has hair and whiskers, "Gaiways," you know, of the most entrancing red. There is no "Tilian" about them, they are the most scarlet of reds. Just to look at that festive little Irishman, is enough to make you want to get up and caper all around the room, so I can imagine what a jolly little party, Miss Flossie Duncan will have on next Thursday afternoon.

GOOD STORY ON AN ALAMEDA WOMAN.

Mrs. Spear of Alameda missed two valuable diamond rings not long since from her dressing table, where, she declared, she was in the habit of placing them every night before retiring. The rings were worth nearly one thousand dollars, and were dear to their owner from sentimental reasons as well. At the time the jewels were lost there was a guest visiting in the house, and upon this member of the small house party suspicion fell; and not without cause, it is whispered. Anyway, there was a consultation, and then the police were called in. There was not a place, not a crack, in the house that could have concealed a pin that was not systematically searched by the officers of the law, but no rings were found, says the Wasp.

"I have lost them for good," sighed the possessor of the trinkets.

"We'll try another scheme" suggested the detective. Then, with the cunning of a Sherlock Holmes, he called



MRS. F. W. LAUFER, A CHARMING YOUNG MATRON.

led the family, servants and the strangers within the gates. Not one who had passed the night under the roof was overlooked, and thus addressed them:

"We are looking for a couple of valuable rings. Some one has removed them, by mistake, probably, from the dressing table, but unless they are replaced within the next hour there is going to be an arrest. I propose that one by one each person in the house goes into the bed-room and stays a minute or two, and then returns here to await events."

There was a good deal of discussion and adverse criticism, but finally the proposed program was carried out to the letter.

The detective was the last one to make a tour of the upstairs room, and when he returned to the library below he held in the hollow of his palm two rings—rather dingy, but still familiar enough to bring a cry of joy from the lips of their owner.

"They were in the powder-box," was the explanation.

"Why!" cried the young woman, "I never put my rings in such a place; but," hesitatingly, "may have done so last night."

"I looked in there be—" began the maid.

"No doubt I put them there and forgot it," interrupted the master of the house, slipping something into the detective's hand and hastily opening the door for him.

SHE ESCAPED AN OPERATION.

Mrs. Monroe Salisbury had a very narrow escape from a capital operation. Her physicians were at first puzzled by her recent illness, and so concluded it was due to cancer of the stomach, says the Wasp.

They decided upon the use of the knife and placed her on the operating table; but the external evidences of the presence of a cancer were not sufficient to encourage them to hazard the risk of such an operation, and they desisted. I know of a somewhat similar case, which happened not long ago, where a lady, then residing on Pine street, gave what was considered unmistakable signs of cancer of the stomach. Several physicians were called into consultation, and they arrived at the same diagnosis. The sufferer, however, refused to submit to an operation, and after her death the autopsy revealed that it was an abscess on the brain which had occasioned all her afflictions and consequent death. The poor stomach nowadays has become the Happy Hooligan of all human troubles.

MRS. PALMATEER WAS HOSTESS.

Some of the Ebells dates were of more than usual interest this week. The luncheon was a successful affair, and it was so crowded that over eighty of the members failed to get seats, and many of them adjourned to the Woman's Exchange, going later for the program at Ebell.

Mrs. W. G. Palmateer was the hostess of the afternoon, and she was assisted in receiving by a large number of members of Ebell.

Miss Lucia Oliver contributed largely to the success of the program, and her readings were much enjoyed.

Miss Mabel Gray, the president of the Ebell club, presided at the luncheon, the first time she has been able to do at Ebell since before Christmas.

Mrs. Frederick Stratton's singing was much enjoyed. She has not an amateur nor a parlor voice at all, but a deep, rich voice, heard best in con-

cert work, or in operatic effects.

The presidents of many prominent San Francisco clubs were guests at the Ebell luncheon.

RECEPTION AT THE EBELL.

On next Tuesday there will take place at Ebell the regular reception of the winter. There will be a program beginning at three o'clock, and Mrs. Carrie Fross Snyder is to give a series of readings.

After the short program there will be the usual informal reception, and tea will be served.

Mrs. Gordon M. Stolp will be the hostess of the afternoon, and she has chosen the following receiving party, to help her in giving a bright afternoon to the members and friends of Ebell:

Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Miss Mona Crellin, Mrs. Lillian Everts, Mrs. W. H. Creed, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Geo. Bornemann, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. George W. Percy, Mrs. Bulkley, Miss Isabella Percy, Mrs. Alfred von der Ropp, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. Socrates Huff, Mrs. C. B. Parcells, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. J. Loren Pearce, Mrs. F. B. Cutting, Mrs. Frederick Stolp, Mrs. Elizabeth York-

er, Miss May Coogan, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mrs. Carlton Crane, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. H. P. Carleton, Mrs. Robert Whitehead, the Misses Scupham, Mrs. Edward H. Benjamin, Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. Frank I. Kendall, Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Mrs. Charles E. Palmer, Mrs. J. S. Emery, Mrs. Egbert Stone.

A large attendance is expected at the reception on Tuesday afternoon.

MISS HAVENS IS FORTUNATE.

What a fortunate girl Miss Marietta Havens is, for there comes to her the most delightful invitations. Not so many months ago, she went East and abroad, taking the Mediterranean trip, and visiting many of the prominent countries of Europe. Last year she spent the winter and spring with the Youngs at Honolulu, and now she is preparing to go to Cleveland, leaving Oakland for the East in April.

Her aunt, Mrs. Henry Havens, married recently one of the very wealthy men of Cleveland, and has a delightful home on what is known as "Millionaires row," in that picturesque city. So there is not any doubt of the good time that is awaiting Miss Havens when she goes East.

MISS GOODALL SOON TO MARRY.

The date of the wedding of Miss Ella Goodall and Doctor Minor Cooper has been announced for early in May. The engagement has been a long one, but a very happy one, as the young people are congenial with similar tastes.

Miss Ella Goodall does not care very much for society in general, but she and her mother entertain their friends most delightfully in their beautiful home on Jackson street. Miss Goodall is one of the most accomplished pianists on the coast and a fine composer as well. She has studied abroad and has spent many winters in New York.

Music and literature both appeal to her, so one never hears of her at card clubs, or smaller social affairs. Doctor Cooper studied medicine abroad, spending much time in London, and he also is a fine musician, and one hears that he sings delightfully.

He has waited to establish a practice in San Francisco, and now that

he is successful the date of the wedding is announced. It will be a quiet wedding, the guests, only immediate relatives and friends, and Miss Goodall's friends regret very much that the young people have decided to establish their permanent home across the bay.

WHAT JARRED THEM ON THEIR TRIP.

Mrs. Willard Barton and Miss Calg had a very unpleasant and stormy trip across the Ocean en route to Egypt. But now that they are comfortably settled in the land of the "Fellah" and "Pharaohs," where they are to remain for some time, the sea, with all its disagreeable features, is forgotten, says Town Talk. Miss Calg intends to write a series of magazine articles on her trip. A few days ago, while she was rapt in contemplation of the and-en-throned Sphinx, musing upon the wonder of the calm that is as of and as baffling as the tombs of the desert land, she was taken back to America with a start that was not all joy. "Inartistic shades of my countrymen!" exclaimed the young woman, as she turned her glance to the base of the monument where a well-known couple—the Gold-Dust Twins—twirled the everlasting plates. "Now, seriously, wouldn't that have jarred you?" demanded the California girl, in a letter to the friend of her bosom.

LUNCHEON AT MRS. JOHN ADAMS' HOME.

A most unusual luncheon was planned by Mrs. John Adams, and was given at her home, "Bay Place" this week. It was a "domino" luncheon, and the masks and dominoes and all the decorations were in brilliant tones of red.

In addition to the masks, the adies of the party were heavily veiled, so that no one knew anybody else, till the unmasking on the lawn at the close of the luncheon, to the great edification of some passers by. The masks were immensely grotesque, and the men made them more so, by putting in them long feathers, which waved in the air, and they looked like some strange animal, like nothing ever seen on sea or land. So, of course, there was great fun.

The luncheon was in honor of Miss Scupham, who is Mrs. Adams' cousin. From San Francisco there were present Mrs. Malcolm Henry, Miss Marie Wells, and the Baroness von Forst, and among the men were Mr. Paschal, and Lieutenant Fuchs, about whom there is such a furor across the bay just now. He is a favorite among the smart set, so I suppose he must be somebody very distinguished. Mrs. Adams' luncheon was a very jolly affair, and created no end of fun for her guests.

CO-EDS AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Sophomore co-eds are to give a big blow-out for the delectation of the Seniors today. The men students say that it is a "blow-out," and it is to be supposed that they know. Whatever the form of entertainment is to be it is being kept a dark secret, locked in the hearts of a chosen few. The committees are as follows: Entertainment—Miss Bertine Wollenberg, chairman; Miss Isabel McReynolds, Miss Sue Gregory, Miss Ann Thatcher, Miss Stokes, Miss Gertrude Friedlander, Miss Sophie Treadwell. Refreshments—Miss Phoebe Binney, chairman. Miss Wilkins, Miss Lope, Miss Wright, Miss Mayer, Miss Smith. Invitations—Miss Edith Busser, chairman; Miss Joe Campbell, Miss Levy, Miss Belle Smith, Miss Hubbard, Miss Pitnam, Miss Franklin, Miss Ray, Miss Elliott, Miss Young, Miss Ethel Jones. Finance—Miss Tita Bailey, chairman; Miss Schneider, Miss Kate C. Nell, Miss Percival, Miss Callender, Miss Willard, Miss Still, Miss Hamshire, Miss Taylor. Decorations—Miss Marian Moran, chairman; Miss S. Inner, Miss Morgan, Miss Eliza Ames.

MISS HAVENS IS FORTUNATE.

What a fortunate girl Miss Marietta Havens is, for there comes to her the most delightful invitations. Not so many months ago, she went East and abroad, taking the Mediterranean trip, and visiting many of the prominent countries of Europe. Last year she spent the winter and spring with the Youngs at Honolulu, and now she is preparing to go to Cleveland, leaving Oakland for the East in April.

Her aunt, Mrs. Henry Havens, married recently one of the very wealthy men of Cleveland, and has a delightful home on what is known as "Millionaires row," in that picturesque city. So there is not any doubt of the good time that is awaiting Miss Havens when she goes East.

MISS GOODALL SOON TO MARRY.

The date of the wedding of Miss Ella Goodall and Doctor Minor Cooper has been announced for early in May. The engagement has been a long one, but a very happy one, as the young people are congenial with similar tastes.

Miss Ella Goodall does not care very much for society in general, but she and her mother entertain their friends most delightfully in their beautiful home on Jackson street. Miss Goodall is one of the most accomplished pianists on the coast and a fine composer as well. She has studied abroad and has spent many winters in New York.

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MRS. CLARENCE LANCASTER WHO HAS BEEN ENTERTAINING HER FRIENDS.

CARD GAMES STILL POPULAR.

And the card games still go on, and one hardly knows where to begin in trying to do them all justice. Two brides have been entertaining this week, and that gave more than usual interest to their respective card clubs.

Mrs. Irving Burrell entertained a Tuesday Five Hundred Club at her home at Linda Vista. It is a charming little home, made very pretty indeed with all the lovely wedding gifts, which were tributes from friends. This special "Five Hundred" Club has a very jolly time—they are all young enough to be enthusiastic, and when the play is at its height, you might really hear them a block off. And it is a matter of history, that not a single girl has any voice to speak of, or with, when she arrives home at the dinner hour. In this special club are the Misses Mollie Mathes, Ada Kenna, Lucretia Burnham, Claire Chabot, Mae Burdge, May Coogan, Marion Goodfellow, Miss Sims of Berkeley, Miss Helen Chase, Miss Marion Smith.

Mrs. Kellogg entertained this week was Mrs. Walter Thompson Kellogg, formerly Miss Florence Britton. The Kelloggs are now established in the pretty home at Linda Vista, which was Mr. John Britton's wedding gift to his daughter. It is next door to the Britton family home, and is one of the most artistic of the many new homes of the Linda Vista district.

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She was assisted in giving her neighbors an exceedingly pleasant afternoon by her mother, Mrs. John A. Britton.

MRS. FOLGER'S AFFAIR.

Mrs. J. A. Folger usually entertains the Cosmos club at an elaborate function each winter. This season she will entertain them in the evening, and the husbands of the members of the Cosmos club will also be her guests.

She will be assisted in receiving the club by Mrs. George Cook and Miss Nellie Cook, who are spending the winter with her.

WERE GUESTS OF MRS. ADAMS.

The members of the Monday Whist club were the guests of Mrs. A. L. Adams on Friday of this week. The Adams residence near Oak street was very bright with flowers, and at the conclusion of the card game elaborate refreshments were served. Mrs. J. W. Nelson entertained the Thursday club at her home on Linden street, and in spite of a heavy downpour of rain, there was a large attendance at the meeting.

MRS. MORRIS GIVES A LUNCHEON.

One of the interesting luncheons of

the week was given by Mrs. Henry C. Morris on Wednesday at her home on Jackson street.

Mrs. Morris has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Chapin of Boston, and the latter's daughter, Miss Joy Chapin, a very interesting girl. Miss Joy Chapin has spent some months in this State and has many friends here.

The guests invited to meet Mrs. Chapin were Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. E. E. Baker, Mrs. George Burdick, Mrs. Condit, Mrs. William Reed, Mrs. L. E. Chapin, Mrs. H. B. Pinney, Mrs. H. S. King, Mrs. J. B. Hume, and Mrs. F. S. Page of San Francisco.

MOVED INTO NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mauvais have moved into their new home on Oak street, and they will entertain informally on Saturday afternoon.

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The Friday Night Club will close the season in a blaze of glory with a domino party on the evening of the fifteenth of April. A domino party is just as much fun as a masquerade, and not half the trouble. One can wear a pretty evening gown for the latter part of the evening, and the domino early in the evening gives the necessary disguise. It is really most amusing not to know to whom you are talking, and trying to discover who your neighbor is.

The Friday Night Club has done good work in a social way, and now it looks back on some happy marriages among its young people, and the chaplains have seen no end of romances develop under their eyes. Match making is dear to the heart of the ordinary chaplain, and these special patronesses must be greatly pleased, for the end of the season brings with it seven blissful engagements, some of them just ready to be announced.

One does not have to wait for that, to find them out, the interesting young people could not possibly keep the secret if they tried ever so hard. It is written on their bright young faces in capital letters.

At the domino party on the fifteenth the dancers will be masked till supper is served. The latter will be an elaborate affair, served down stairs in the rooms of the Ebell club.

The Friday Night club has been a definite factor in the social history of the younger set, and among the popular girls who have helped to make the dances bright events of the winter are the Misses Lettie and Edna Barry, Cordie Bishop, Lucretia Burnham, May Burdge, May Coogan, Ethel and Jane Crellin, Helen Chase, Claire Chabot, the Misses Downey, Elsie Everson, Bessie Reed, Carolyn and Anita Oliver, Carolyn Palmanteer, Mollie Mathes, Marian Goodfellow, Clarisse Lohse, Isabelle Kendall, Ruth and Alice Knowles, Ada Kenna, Lillie Isaacs, Gertrude Gould, Noelle De Golia and Julia Leigh.

MISS BARRY TO HAVE CHURCH WEDDING.

Mr. Philip Clay and Miss Edna Barry have finally decided that their wedding will be a church one, and will take place in April. They both have so many young friends, that just the ordinary residence would not hold them all. After the church ceremony there

will be a reception to the relatives at the bride's home on Adeline street. Mr. Philip Clay and his bride are to take up their permanent home across the bay, and a very pretty home is now being prepared for them on Steiner street.

On account of the prominence of both families, the wedding will be one of the leading social events of April.

NOTABLE ENGAGEMENT.

Late this week a notable engagement was announced, that of Miss Joanna Bendel and Mr. Cellarius.

Miss Bendel is the daughter of Mr. Bendel, of the well known firm of Tillman and Bendel. She is a very pretty girl who has been most carefully educated, and her family has a wide circle of friends throughout the State.

Mr. Cellarius comes of one of the well known families of the State, and is prominent in business circles across the bay.

His sister, Miss Amy Cellarius, was recently married to a well known and very wealthy New Yorker.

The wedding of Miss Bendel and Mr. Cellarius will take place in June, and will be a large social event.

MRS. CHANCELOR'S NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chancellor have taken the residence of Dr. Wagner out in the Pacific avenue district and will take up their residence there in the near future. It is a perfectly gorgeous home on the appointments of which a fortune has been spent.

Since the passing of Mrs. Wagner, the doctor does not care to remain in it, and so the Chancellors have taken it. They are to have a whole retinue of servants and to entertain in a most elaborate way.

Mrs. Chancellor was formerly Miss Hattie Kimble and was very popular in the Lakeside District when the Kimble family lived on this side of the bay.

RECEPTION AT THE KITTREDGE HOME.

The large reception of the week was of course at the Kittredge residence, when Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Edmund Baker and Mrs. Frank Baldwin received a large number of guests.

The hours were from 3 to 5 and just before 3 o'clock, it simply poured rain, the beginning of the storm, which terrified us all nearly into spasms.

It was a great compliment to Mrs. Kittredge and her daughters that so many braved the fury of the storm. They have lived across the bay so long that they have a large number of friends there and many from the exclusive circles came over for the reception.

It reminded one of the many good times their friends have had at the Kittredge home. There was the large coming-out tea given Miss Harriet Kittredge, and later the very beautiful wedding of Miss Harriet Kittredge and Mr. Baldwin.

Another wedding long to be remembered was that of Miss Ethel Kittredge and Mr. Edmund Baker. And always there were elaborate preparations, and a cordial welcome for many friends.

The same welcome was in the atmosphere on Wednesday, the beautiful rooms, brilliant with a gay company, presenting a great contrast to the stormy skies outside.

Mrs. Kittredge made a very youthful and pretty picture, standing with her two daughters to welcome their friends.

She has very beautiful coloring, and she wore an exquisite gown of all lace with diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Edmund Baker's gown was a most becoming creation in blue chiffon, daintily trimmed in lace. She is looking exceedingly well and very pretty indeed with a coloring very like her mother's.

Mrs. Frank Baldwin wore a handsome gown of chiffon, showing lacy effects. As a debutante, she was the beauty of her set, the Fortnightly girls, and she is now among the handsomest of the younger matrons.

I think everyone felt sorry that the Kittredges are only here in passing, and Mrs. Kittredge gave the reception, that old friends might have the opportunity of meeting her daughters. Mrs. Baker's home is on California street in San Francisco and she travels a great deal.

Mrs. Baldwin's home is in far off Hawaii, a very beautiful home but very far away.

Mrs. Kittredge spends many months of the year at Los Gatos and so, one of the most hospitable of our families is away most of the year.

Among the guests invited to the reception on Wednesday were Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. George McNear, Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. George Whenton, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. Dickmann, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. John T. Wright, Mrs. Thomas Phiby, Mrs. Valentine Hush, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Mollie Conners, Miss Sinclair, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. Josiah Stanford, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Miss Mary Barker, Mrs. Lohse, Mrs. Hayward Thomas, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Miss Coogan, Mrs. William Lettis Oliver, the Misses Oliver, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Miss Brown, Mrs.

Everts, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. C. E. Palmer, Miss Palmer, Misses Crellin, Miss McNear, Mrs. J. C. Tucker, Mrs. George McNear Jr., Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. Gowing, Mrs. Sharon, Mrs. H. C. Tait, Miss Tait, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. Horry Meek, Mrs. Hurry East Miller, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Miss Beck, Mrs. Edwin Goodall, Miss Goodall, Mrs. John Yule, Miss Marion Smith, the Misses Burdge, Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller.

The guests from San Francisco included many from the smart set over there and the reception given of the afternoon were in many cases exceedingly handsome.

SHE WAS A BRIGHT LITTLE WOMAN.

She was such a bright little woman that you always listened with special attention when the spirit moved her "to speak her mind" for it was usually "a mind" very much worth while.

"I wish the teachers would do something to relieve the stupid monotony of daily school life," she said, as she paused in her embroidery, which was her work at "the thimble bee." The boys would stay in school twice as long and be four times as happy. Nobody ever seems to have Friday afternoons any more devoted to just "speaking pieces." It was such a good old custom, that I hate to see it vanishing into the past. I remember how my brothers used to go about the house warning "Lochinvar" to beware of the day. When the lowlands should meet him in battle array.

And "Lochinvar" had a way of "coming out of the West" at unexpected times and the attic used to ring with Daniel Webster's speeches, "Liberty or death," was demanded in tones enough to shake the house. And you were told of the youth whose name was "Norval" and the Grampian Hills where he fed his father's flock.

And one there was, who always took you out to "Linden when the sun was low," and his favorite poem used to be, "About Ben Adhem," his joy was great when just before he made his bow, he said:

"And lo, Ben Adhem's name led all the rest!"

"We seem to have turned our backs on so much that was valuable in the old literature and we have nothing in its place." And the bright little woman broke a thread with a snap, by way of expressing her feelings.

"Oh, yes, we have," said her neighbor, "there are all the coon songs, the children were singing them last night and she started off with much energy, some of the coon songs of the day. She had learned them from the small boy of the family.

But the coon song—oh, that is "another story!"

THEY MEET.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

The whist tournament given by Unity Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday evening, March 8, at Alcatraz Hall, West Oakland, was the most successful event this chapter has ever given. There was a large crowd in attendance and all seemed to enjoy the affair.

For the success of the evening, much credit is due the following committee, who had the affair in charge: Mrs. Eunice A. Glines, chairman; Mrs. W. A. Payne, Mrs. A. Peacock, Mrs. C. J. Gryster, Mrs. W. B. Mobley, Mrs. Minnie Hartman, Messrs. P. Neal, Albert Peacock and Robert Austin.

A number of pretty young ladies acted as scorers, among them being: Miss Sadie Hallett, Miss Mae Bishop, Miss Hazel Chase, Miss Hazel Coombs, Miss Minnie A. Hartman, Miss Tillie Hartman, Miss Elaine Kryster, Miss Ethel Barnum and Miss Carrie Cobb.

The winners and their scores were as follows: Mrs. Church, 1110 Eighth street, 183; F. J. Cruz, 155; W. G. Mobley, 162; A. P. Partridge, 162; Mrs. E. F. Hughes, 160; Mrs. E. S. Perkins, 149; M. V. Burdick, 148; Mrs. W. A. Payne, 147; G. K. Porterfield, 145; Mrs. Wallace Price, 145; George McCarty, 145.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather of Thursday evening, Court U. S. of A. No. 38, Foresters of America had a large attendance. Chief Ranger William P. Courtney occupied the chair with his usual dignity and executive ability. District Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Jack Bird installed Treasurer Lerner and Trustee Joseph into their respective offices. During the evening five new members were initiated and ten applications for membership received. The new Deputy Past Chief Ranger F. S. Lewin is working hard and is bringing new members into the Court for which he is receiving great praise on all sides for the fine class of men he is getting into the order. In the near future a "Ladies Night" is to be given and the committee on entertainment has been instructed to spare no expense in making the affair up to the usual standard of enjoyable parties given by Court U. S. A. A unanimous vote of thanks was extended THE TRIBUNE for the excellent send-off it gave the Court in its last Saturday's edition.

The committee to visit the sick reported that Brother Hallman has recovered and that Brother Gruenberg is now in Arizona and very seriously ill. Many congratulatory letters from visitors to the "smoker" praising in the highest terms the hospitality of Court U. S. On the "Good of the Order," eloquent remarks were made by Brother Goldwater, Huntley, Lewin, Harris, Appel, Kuhn, Derkot and others.

MARRIED IN LONDON.

Miss Bessie Center and Ture L. Steen of Sweden, whose engagement was made public a short time ago, were married yesterday in London by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The wedding was originally planned to take place in June, but the young people changed their minds. A special license was obtained, the services of the Archbishop procured and the couple were quietly wedded.

LADIES' NIGHT.

The first ladies' night of St. Andrew's Society of this city was a decided success and the members all expressed themselves as wishing they might come often. In times past occasionally ladies have been invited to the rooms to listen to some address, but there was very little sociability about the affair, but on Friday evening a new departure was taken. The evening's entertainment was in the hands of Colonel A. K. Crawford, the president of the society, and his secretary, John C. Veitch, assisted by the popular president, George S. Lackie, who, at the opening, after a skit on the pipes by Neil Lindsay, welcomed the guests in a pleasant way. Professor James Pollitt gave an instrumental on the piano and was followed by Robert Hayden with a tenor solo, "Row, Thee, O'er the Clyde," and responded to an encore. The choir of Clan Macdonald, No. 79, O. S. C., composed of eleven voices, under the leadership of James Rattray, singing "Wha Hae," and was compelled to respond to an encore. The choir was accompanied on the piano by Master William Rattray.

Miss J. Gekke sang "My Home is Where the Hohen Blooms," accompanied by Mrs. Eva Shorey, who was encored. Alex C. Ballingall gave an ingenious reading, in which all the familiar Scottish ballads, and some others, were intermingled and sang "Far Away." For an encore he sang "Bonnie Prince Charlie's Now Awa," the company joining in the chorus. At the conclusion of Mr. Ballingall's responses, refreshments were served and an enjoyable social hour was spent.

The second part of the program opened with another chorus by Clan Macdonald's choir, "The Flowers of the Forest," after which John McMillan, financial secretary of the society, read an original poem on "The Death of the Haggle," hit on an incident occurring at the last banquet of the society on St. Andrew's day. For an encore he recited "Straubinger's Best," a humorous take-off.

Where the Hohen Blooms, then called upon President Lackie, then called upon Past President D. Edward Collins, who explained to the guests who might not know the aims, purposes and actual work of St. Andrew's Society during a past quarter of a century of its existence in Oakland in his usual happy and interesting way.

Alex C. Ballingall and Colonel Crawford, by special request, sang "Larboard Watch," after which Hugh Fergie, a very popular member, entertained by singing Irish songs, "The Irish Brigade" and "Boston Hats."

Mrs. J. A. Colquhoun, by request, played "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon," with variations on the piano. Mr. Howden sang another tenor solo, "The Irish Brigade" and "Boston Hats," and by request, "Rolling Home to



MISS MAUDE OXLEY, A POPULAR BERKELEY GIRL, WHO WILL BE MARRIED TONIGHT.

BERKELEY, March 12.—A wedding of more than ordinary interest on both sides of the bay will be solemnized tonight when Miss Maude Oxley will be joined in matrimony to James A. Stephens, a prominent young resident of San Francisco. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emily J. Oxley, 2540 Grove street. Rev. Edward L. Parsons, the pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, will officiate.

The bride-elect is a popular resident of the college town where she has resided since childhood. The groom is well connected in San Francisco, where the young couple will reside after a short wedding trip.

reading club next Monday at her home on Thirteenth street. This club includes ten members who have met weekly for the last five years and have accomplished a great amount of reading and serious study. During the last day meetings the Panama canal has received a large share of the discussion.

The members are very congenial and the meetings are always delightful as well as profitable. The membership includes Mrs. Carrie Bennett, Mrs. J. C. Ewing, Mrs. J. M. Ewing, Mrs. W. E. Barnes, Mrs. Frank Leavitt, Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. C. W. Ames and Mrs. C. M. Berdick.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. E. White was in Modesto recently on business. C. A. Parkhurst was a recent visitor in Modesto. Mrs. Bosworth and two children of Larabee Creek are visiting relatives in Oakland.

Mrs. Stephen G. Nye is visiting relatives in Antelope valley. Mrs. Oliver Smith of St. Helena is in this city visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Wade.

Miss Good is visiting the family of James H. Kerfoot at Sutter Creek.

GAVE A LUNCHEON.

Miss Alice and Miss Ruth Knowles entertained at a luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Mae Burdge. The decorations were shaded tints of yellow and huge bunches of Jonquills completed the table decoration.

Those who participated in the delightful affair were Mrs. Walter Starr, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Ethel Crellin, Miss Jane Crellin, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Carolyn Olive, Miss Florence White, Miss Bessie Baker, Miss Leslie Green, Miss Mae Burdge, Miss Alice and Miss Ruth Knowles.

ENTERTAINMENT AT MILLS.

The members of the Kepiopot Club gave a delightful entertainment at Mills College last evening. A bazaar was prettily fitted up and fancy articles, sweets, ices and native fruits of Hawaii were on sale. The Hawaiian quintet played several selections during the evening and the affair proved very enjoyable.

Those who had the affair in charge were Miss Zella Hart, Miss Ethel Whiting, Miss Violet Damon, Miss Juliet Cook, Miss Bertha Aldrich, Miss Gertrude Renton, Miss Mary Shipman, Miss Alice Aldrich, Miss Mauda Knapp, Miss Whiting, Marion Roth, Helen Aldrich, Clara Shipman, Mary Cook, Lydia McStocker, Katherine Renton, Vera Damon, Julia McStocker, Carrie Shipman and Frank Damon.

SPENT MERRY EVENING.

The disagreeable weather of Wednesday evening did not deter the invited guests from participating in the surprise tendered Miss Etta Cunningham at her home, 1510 Fifth street. Vocal selections from the impromptu program were rendered by Miss Etta Cunningham, Miss E. Cunningham, accompanied by W. Harris. Supper was announced about midnight.

Among those present were The Misses E. and Olive Cunningham, Miss Effie Doty, Miss B. Doty, Miss K. Kennedy, Miss M. Baptist, Miss Harris, Messrs. Cunningham, W. Harris, E. Rogers, Will Ghirardelli, G. Horrig and R. Kennedy.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young entertained a number of friends at their home in Berkeley Wednesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent with music, games and dancing. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. William Goodfield, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barker, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mello, Miss Grace Mello, Miss Jennie Young, Miss Emma Mello, Miss Rita Mello, Miss Bertha Roller, Miss Nellie Barker, Miss Louise Barker, Miss S. S. Serna, J. A. Entelstein, M. E. Hendry, Charles Sweetman, Harry Clarke and T. A. Lemmon.

WHIST CLUB MEET.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cotto entertained the Linda Vista Whist Club last evening at their charming home on Vernon Heights. After a delightful game the three pretty juveniles were awarded to Mrs. Gilbert Belcher, Mrs. J. A. Heron and A. P. Coffin.

The membership includes Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Flint, Mr. Berkeley, Mrs. Samuels, Mrs. W. F. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hubba d. Mr. and

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SEWING BEE.

Mrs. Willard Forsythe Williamson entertained a few friends Wednesday at a "sewing bee" planned in honor of Miss Elsa Dennis of Detroit, who is visiting here. Those who participated in the pleasant event were Mrs. Louis Ghirardelli, Mrs. Charles E. Parsons, Mrs. John Clay Hampton, Mrs. Frank C. Watson, Mrs. Charles H. Lovell, Mrs. Frederick B. Bellam, Mrs. George Borneman, Mrs. Rudolph Crist and Miss Marietta Havens.

GOES TO MEXICO.

J. Paulding Edwards left yesterday morning for Mexico after a pleasant stay here.

TO GIVE ORGAN RECITAL.

Dr. Minor C. Baldwin of New York City will give an organ recital at the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, East Oakland, next Friday evening, March 18, at 8 p. m.

Dr. Baldwin is an organist of national reputation, having given recitals in all the principal cities of this country, and at all the great expositions. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken. The hope is that the people of the community will give them the pleasure of an evening with a master musician.

LABORERS STILL ON STRIKE.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Another disagreement has arisen between the bricklayers' laborers and their employers and the expected return to work of 3000 men now on strike has failed to materialize. Plans to arbitrate have been rejected by the employers pending the resumption of work. Meantime, the strikers have received a vote of support by the Bricklayers' Union, who resolved not to work with non-unions.

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(From Memphis News.)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., (Special Correspondence)—"If I charged a thousand dollars a treatment I could do no more than now," said Prof. Adkin, "it is useless for you to offer me money for my services. I refuse this check the same as I refuse the poor man's offering," said Professor Thomas A. Adkin, of this city, to a wealthy patient. "When I say that I make no charge for certain help to those who are ill and suffering, I mean every word of it. I am able to practice my profession because I love it, because I feel that it is my duty as a Christian to use this wonderful power that has been given me for the benefit of all mankind to cast out from their bodies the evils of disease. That is why I refuse payment, why the poor man receives the same attention and care as his more fortunate neighbor."

"Yes, you may say that I talked Dr. A. W. Shaw, of Grafton, Vt., back to life," said Prof. Adkin, "but the question put by the reporter, 'A dead man' was the verdict pronounced by doctors and friends. Yet I saved him from the grave, proved to him that I was gifted with the ability to combat any or all diseases, that my power was supreme over all bodily ills. But that is only one of hundreds, thousands, of similar instances. Some of the worst cases in the country; men and women on their way to the grave, have been brought to me by their physicians when all hope was abandoned, and I have cured them so quickly that I have been credited with working miracles. Letters blotted with the tears of pain and sorrow have come to me, imploring the aid I am so glad to bestow, and in a few days these have come from the same sources, fairly glowing with joy and gratitude over the wonderful restoration to health my treatment has accomplished."

Prof. Adkin disdains the use of "isms" or dangerous drugs, saying: "While it is true that I cure thousands whom I never see, there is nothing so natural as to know that I am doing the highest degree, however wonderful and puzzling it may be to doctors and scientists. I have at last discovered the long-lost secret of nature that says and chemists have been unsuccessful seeking for centuries past. I was convinced that there was a power above and beyond drugs and medicines, as superior to them as electricity is to a tallow candle. Almost by accident this wonderful secret was revealed to me in all its majesty and glory. I now know that, by means of this law of life, I can cure any disease, can restore to health people in the last stages of what are usually fatal illness. It is nothing what other doctors may say; no matter how chronic the trouble or how hopeless the incurable case may seem; no ill of the body can continue when I take control." Over twenty physicians, specialists in their practice, have abandoned the old-fashioned theories and taken up the study of Professor Adkin's methods, staying with him to witness the almost miraculous cures he performs. From his rich and poor alike receive the same treatment and uniform courtesy which have won him so many friends among the influential men of the country.

One of the most marvelous things about this man, his powerful, curative power is his proved ability to cure those thousands of miles away as easily and quickly as though he stood by their bedside. It would seem beyond doubt that thought-transference, magnetic waves of the will, or some mysterious esoteric energy can be sent without wires; but the nature of this potent electric fluid and how it takes hold and quickly rides the body of material disease, is beyond explanation. The reporter, desiring to learn more about the case of Dr. Shaw and other patients cured by this sovereign law of life, requested Prof. Adkin for further details. In response the wonder-worker said: "Perhaps it would be better to allow you to convince yourself by reading what Dr. Shaw said in a letter he wrote to me. Here is a copy word for word of the letter handed to the reporter: 'Leading physicians and specialists pronounced my case incurable and I was given up to die. My trouble was Bright's disease.

PIONEER LADY LAID TO REST.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ELIZABETH CAMERON, FOR MANY YEARS A RESIDENT OF OAKLAND.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron, who died Tuesday, took place Thursday last from the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Mitchell, 1941 Clay street, San Francisco.

It was attended, despite the inclemency of the weather, by a large number of surviving friends and was conducted by Rev. William Kirk Guthrie of the First Presbyterian Church of that city. The exercises were simple, but impressive, consisting of a tender and touching tribute to the goodness of the departed soul, and an eloquent prayer, which brought the onlookers to a close.

The sorrow of sympathetic friends and bereaved relatives was symbolized in an indefinite variety of floral offerings, the odor of which pervaded all the apartments of the home of the deceased.

The remains now repose in Mountain View Cemetery in this city.

The deceased was called away after a life which extended through 84 years, during which period she had acted with her usual grace and true Christian woman, wife and mother, and in the fulness of mental and bodily vigor almost till the last, had witnessed her progeny grow up around her even to the fourth generation to grieve over her departure.

Mrs. Cameron was a native of Philadelphia, though for nearly half a century she had been a resident of California, a great part of which time had been passed in this city. During that period she became known to hosts of people in the city on this side and the other side of the bay, and upon all of them left the impress of the gentleness and sweetness of her demeanor and the sterling integrity of her character.

In the home with her friends when sickness or trouble assailed, in the church and among those whom an untoward fate had visited with misfortune—in fact, wherever duty called, she was ever found selfless and not in vain, to ease the burden which many had to bear.

Nature had been as kindly to her in bodily strength and mentally as she had in generous impulses of the heart, and as a consequence Mrs. Cameron was enabled to the last almost to live up to her own ideal of life. She had early espoused the cause of the poor, and with her weight of years, at pleasure in no wise hampered by the infirmities usually attendant upon those so far beyond the meridian of life. When, at length, eternity was reached, it was through transition from gentle slumber to that sleep which knows no waking.

The deceased had been a widow for thirty years. She leaves a sister and a brother, the former of whom is Mrs. M. Mitchell of San Francisco, the latter is a resident of Philadelphia. She is held in grateful remembrance by a number of grandchildren, among them J. E. W. H. J. C. and S. W. Adams, Mrs. J. P. Jackson, Mrs. R. H. Adams, Mrs. Charles D. P. Mitchell, Mrs. Schriener, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Ely, together with sixteen great grandchildren and a host of friends.

NO MONEY FOR SUPPORT.

MRS. BECKWITH MAKES NEW
MOVE IN EFFORT FOR
DIVORCE.

The troubles of Matilda and Harvey Beckwith have broken out in a new place and another suit for divorce has been filed by the wife against her spouse charging that he will not help to support her. Mrs. Beckwith began a suit last year to have the bonds of matrimony dissolved and at that time he was in Alaska. A default judgment had already been taken against him and the decree of the court was about to be handed down when Beckwith appeared with a tale of shipwreck and hard luck and asked the court to set aside the judgment and allow him to answer the suit.

He represented to the judge that he had gone to Alaska under a contract to work; that his wife had kissed him good bye and that he had been away a month before she took advantage of his absence and married another man. Upon this showing the case was reopened and before the case came to a trial it was dismissed.

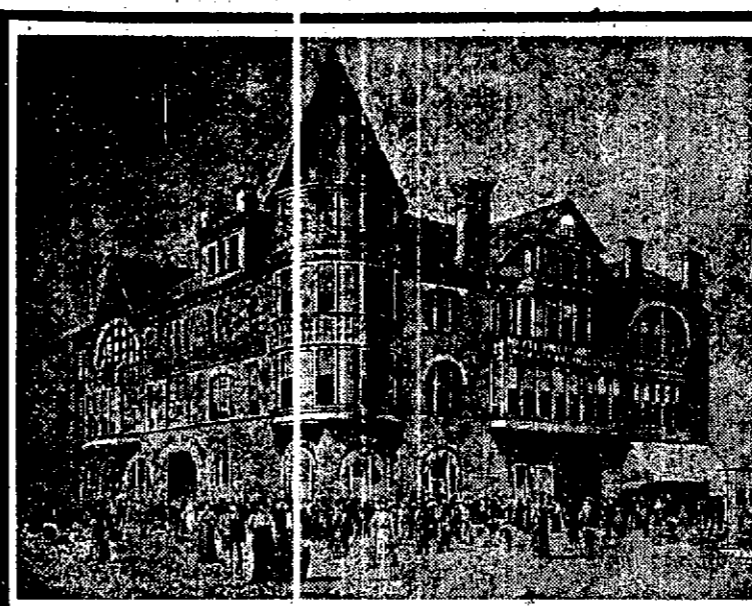
Now the wife alleges that he will not support her. She dismissed the former suit but says that she has been forced to rely for a living upon her daughter and the charity of friends and again asks that her prayer be granted.

NEWSPAPER LIBEL LAW.

SUPREME COURT DECLARES A
CODE UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

TOPEKA, Kansas, March 12.—The newspaper libel law enacted by the Kansas Legislature in 1901 was today declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. The court says that the law is in conflict with Section 15 of the bill of rights, in that it denies the right in certain cases to one injured in his reputation to have remedy therefor in due course of law. The decision is made in the case brought by J. F. Hansen, a Lindsay attorney, against W. J. Krebbs, attorney of the McPherson Republican.

WEATHER IN THE EAST.
CHICAGO, March 12.—Temperatures at New York 32; Boston 35; Philadelphia 30; Washington 28; Chicago 24; Minneapolis 18; Cincinnati 35; St. Louis 34.



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BOARD OF WORKS MEETS.

RELIEF PLAN IS SUGGESTED FOR
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The Board of Works at its meeting yesterday afternoon recommended to the City Council that a storm sewer be constructed in the vicinity of Woolsey street and Telegraph avenue. The board also decided to request the Town Trustees of Berkeley to construct a culvert at the intersection of the streets named. It is contemplated laying 700 yards of storm sewer from Cunningham street to Hardy street. This section of the city during the recent rains has been subjected to the floods coming down from the hillsides. The residents in the portion of Berkeley and Oakland affected by the proposed improvements are very desirous that the work should be carried out.

OTHER BUSINESS
The Lyon Clothing Company was granted permission to erect a cloth sign for six weeks at its place of business, 950 Broadway.

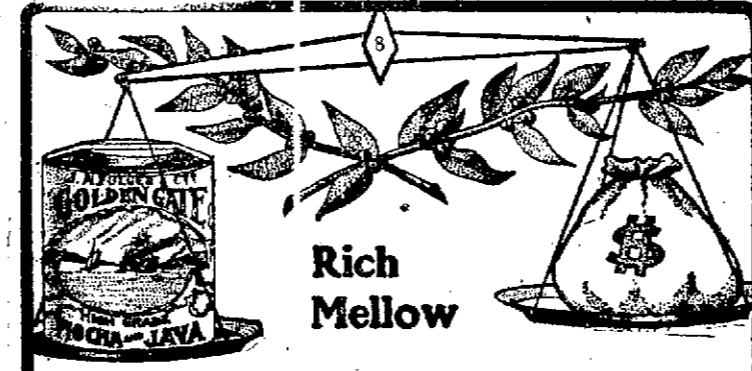
The Board of Education was granted permission to place a notice in the use of students.
The board requested the Council to extend ten days more time for filing a report on Cypress street.

The board directed that \$110 be expended in purchasing a bugle for its own use.
P. J. Keller, Horticultural Commissioner for Alameda county, is a communication recommended that the board purchase a pump for spraying the trees in the public parks to prevent scales from destroying wood life. Commissioner Keller stated that he had made an investigation of the condition of the trees and had found them infected with a cutting scale which he communicated was placed on file.

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SENATOR W. A. CLARK HOME.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Trinidad from Bermuda was Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, who is convalescent from a recent operation for mastoiditis.

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REMOVED FIREMAN.

On the recommendation of Fire Chief Ball, Exterminator A. H. Agnew of the Fire Department was removed for neglect of duty and Jay A. Vestal appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Isabella J. Martin filed written charges against Chief of Police Hodgkins and the Police Department, stating that she had been subjected to extortion to the amount of \$1. She was compelled to pay this amount recently to a substitute officer who escorted her while she was procuring bail.

Chief Hodgkins states that this has been the custom for the last twenty years.

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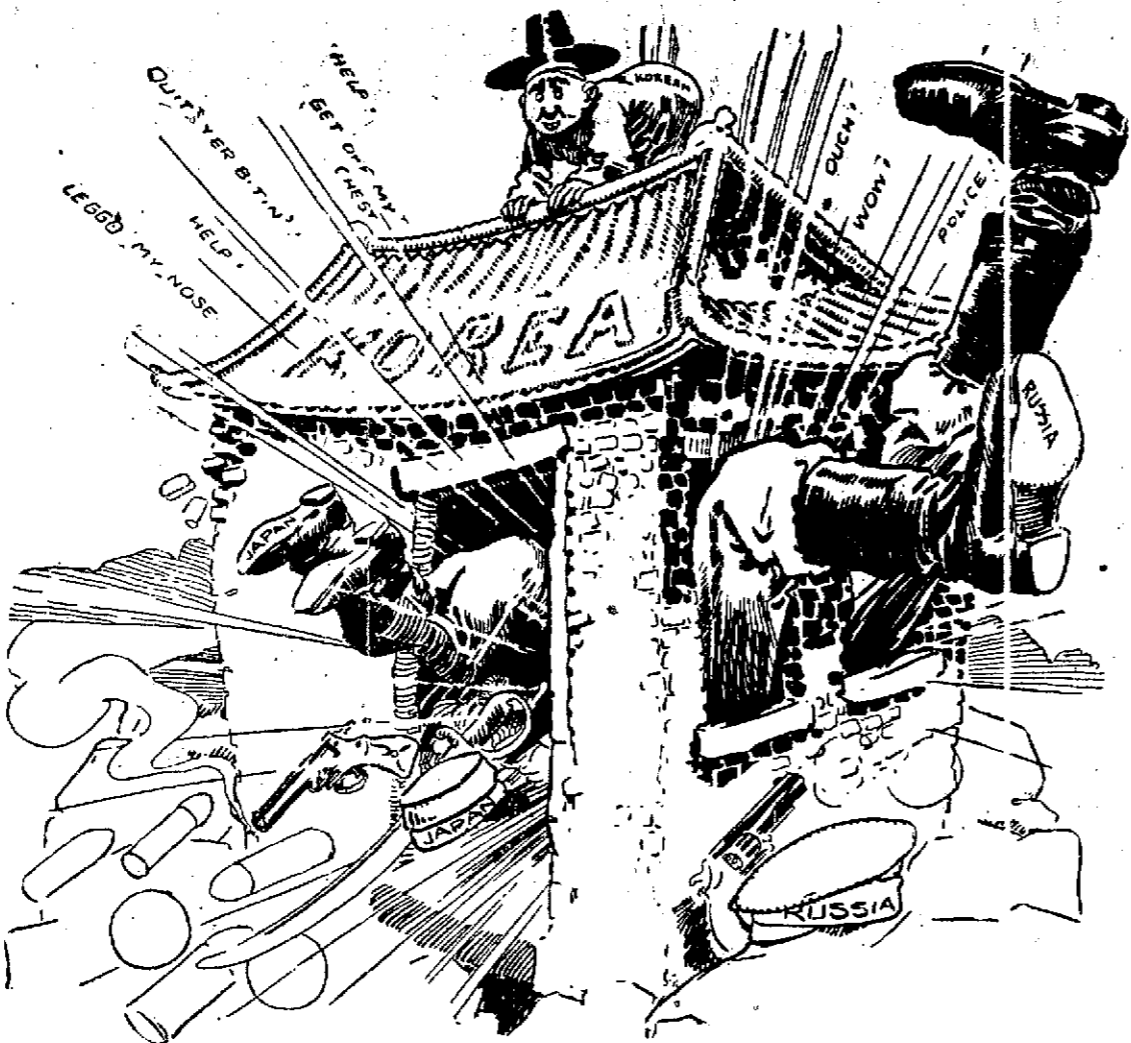
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BOOSTERS BIG MRS. BEEBE IS DEAD.

TUESDAY NIGHT IS THE PRO-BOND MOVEMENT OPENING.

The "booster" program for the meeting at the Reliance building, Seventeenth and San Pablo avenue, Tuesday evening, March 15, 1904, 8 p. m., is as follows:

Orchestra will render "Booster" march; grand entry of Rope and Vigilante committees; Act I of the Great Trap-Door Scene; speech and act, "Booster" vs. "Knocker," one round; distribution of souvenirs of the recent Oakland Board of Trade excursion South; opening of the pro-bond movement; speech, Hon. Mayor Olney; speech, Councilman John L. Howard; speech, Secretary Board of Trade, Edwin Scammon; twenty one-minute speeches by "Boost-Bond" enthusiasts; Elks' Quartet; "All the Boosters Will be There"; final "Whoop-dee-doo" for the bonds; Act II of the Great Trap-Door Scene. Respectfully submitted,

C. J. HEESEMAN, PHIL M. WALSH, H. B. MEHRMANN, Program Committee.

Further announcements in re "Booster" night will be made the first of the coming week.

At present, the house is being prepared. A large platform has been erected and reserves apportioned for city and county officials, the press and various improvement entities throughout the city.

Contractor Ben G. Johnson has received the plans of the great trap door and has a large force of men putting on finishing touches preparatory to Tuesday night. As previously mentioned this one is being built on the lines of a similar outfit used in Los Angeles, where all spectators are dropped one by one. Ladies are invited.

Boost—Boost—"Boost—er—Bust." Boost, for bonds or we'll all be bust. DODGE COPLIN, Chairman.

MILLMEN HOLD MEETING.

DISCUSS GIVING SUPPORT TO THE STRIKING BUTCHERS.



At a meeting of the Mill Men's Union held last night the advisability of offering help to the striking butchers was brought up. Although the matter was discussed a length no action was taken. Two candidates were initiated and one application received.

ICE AND SODA WAGON DRIVERS.

A regular meeting was held by the Ice and Soda Wagon Drivers' Union in Teamsters' headquarters. After a short session the meeting was adjourned.

DELEGATE VISITS SHINGLERS.

As the Pacific Coast convention of Shinglers has just adjourned the shinglers discussed the findings of the convention at their meeting last night.

The project of having a national organization of shinglers took form a few days ago, when the work of the convention called for the purpose was concluded. Delegates from all the Shinglers' Unions on the Pacific Coast were present.

H. J. Edwards, treasurer of the local Building Trades Council; L. F. Walker of Los Angeles and E. Joy of San Francisco were appointed a committee to draw up by-laws and constitution for the organization. The new body will make application to the American Federation of Labor for a charter.

E. Joy was elected president and J. Sullivan secretary.

The convention, it was reported last night, decided to hold its second meeting in Oakland, March 1904.

GARMENT WORKERS.

Routine work was the only business before the union. A committee appointed to further the union label reported progress.

BLACKSMITHS AND HELPERS.

A meeting of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, will be held in Keller and Chase hall tonight, to sign the charter and arrange for organization. All helpers are requested to attend and become members. Those attending the meeting should bring their membership due books.

This notice is given by order of W. W. Slagle, president of the organization.

ACTION TAKEN BY BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

In adjusting the difference between the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union and the Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' Union, the following decision has been made by the Building Trades Council of Alameda County: "Oakland, March 11, 1904. To whom it may concern.

"The Building Trades' Council of Alameda County, at its regular meeting held on this date, endorses the agreement entered into between the Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' International Union, in the matter of the jurisdiction of the two organizations; over certain work.

"The Building Trades' Council of Alameda County declares its interpretation of the aforementioned agreement to be as follows:

"Members of the Bridge and Structural Iron and Workers' Union shall be allowed to work on equal terms with members of the Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' Union, in the erection and installation of all light iron framing, bracket work, clips, hangers and steel corner beads. That this work is interchangeable between the members of the two organizations in question, provided that the wages paid for all such work shall be according to the schedule of the union, which demands the highest rate.

"In no case shall any but members of the Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' Union be allowed to make or tie on or in any manner place any steel lath for the purpose of holding plaster, cement or any other plaster material.

"Signed, J. P. Burk, President of the

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BUTCHERS' BENEFIT.

The butchers benefit given in the Lyric Theater last night proved to be a great success. Jimmy Britt addressed the house and also acted as referee in a three-round go between two local fighters, Dan Coadley and Charlie Tyne. The situation in the butchers' strike remains about the same.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—John D. Manrington, Neil Company; R. B. Stratton and wife, Rumford Falls, Massachusetts; G. C. Spencer and wife, Greenwich, Cal.; F. M. Lewis and wife, Bedford, Iowa; J. J. Nunnis, North Carolina; Joe Robinson, North Carolina; Jeff Penn, North Carolina; K. R. Irons, New York City; Mrs. L. T. Steward, Chicago; Miss E. Roberts, Ashbury Park, New York; Miss M. E. Hull, Ashbury Park, New York; W. F. Scott, Berkeley; M. C. Moore, Walla Walla, Washington; G. W. Waterbury, Sacramento; D. Munro and wife, San Francisco; Miss E. E. Smith, Knob.

CRILLIN—V. E. Berni, Oakland; M. L. Morris, Crow's Landing; J. W. Payne, Meriden, Connecticut; J. N. Scott, Sacramento; G. A. Grant, St. Louis; Mrs. Newburn, daughter and son, Torrey.

ALHANY—Mrs. E. C. Gaston, San Francisco; H. M. Rogers, San Francisco; C. W. Horace, San Francisco; Miss C. Williams, San Francisco; D. J. Dewey, San Francisco; Mrs. Spencer, Alameda; John Wilson and wife, Marysville.

TOURNAINE—Mr. and Mrs. Schoenfeld, George Schoenfeld, Chicago; F. Smith, wife and two sons, Aberdeen, Washington; L. J. Slavin, New York; J. R. Talcott, Oakland, Cal.

GALINDO—F. B. Scott, San Francisco; J. E. Reynolds, San Jose; L. G. Covell, San Jose; George W. Macy, San Francisco.

MERRITT—Walter Lenox, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Gust Kammerlin, Boston, Massachusetts; A. Black, San Francisco; F. Turner, San Jose; G. Renner, East Oakland; Miss E. Lange, East Oakland; K. W. Mathiesen, Conemaugh; Mrs. J. Houghton, Colorado Springs; Mr. Felton, Oakland; Mr. Arkenburg, Kansas; C. Horn, San Francisco; J. D. Herrington, E. F. Rena, New York.

ARLINGTON—Mrs. Tom Gordon, San Francisco.

TODAY'S NEWS LETTER.

The fraudulent charitable associations of San Francisco are given an airing. The News Letter and the "Town Crier" with its usual verve handles many of the prevalent evils.

The departments are bright and sparkling and the "Undergraduate" gives us some special gossip from the University, that will make good reading at Palo Alto and Berkeley.

Under the heading of "Pulex Californiensis," the origin of the flea is traced to Charles Lummis and Harrison Gray Ovis.

The book reviews are written in a scholarly manner, and the society column gives exclusive information, while the "Locker On" is full of meat.

Take it all in all, this week's News Letter is a very good issue.

MILLINERY OPENING.

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CONTEST AMONG REPUBLICANS.....STORIES ABOUT POLICE OFFICERS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—General M. H. De Young has thrown his battle-flag to the breeze, and his voice is all for war. He does not propose to be turned down without a fight, and is organizing to carry that fight to the primaries. His cry is that his enemies contemplate treachery to Roosevelt.

The General wants to go to the Chicago National Convention as delegate at large; but the powers who feel they are in control of the party do not intend to let him go. They have decided that John D. Spreckels, George A. Knight, Judge McKinley of Los Angeles and Governor Pardee are to be the delegates at large. That doesn't please De Young and it doesn't suit former Senator Robert N. Bulla of Los Angeles.

Abner Ruef is responsible for the turning down of De Young, so the General now is complaining that a man who bolted the party last fall now is pretending to control it. That is a logical sort of thing, but, logic or no logic, Ruef holds the whip hand unless somebody dares rise up to take it away from him.

When the time approached to get things in readiness for the preliminaries this year W. F. Herrin and John C. Lynch put their wise heads together. They looked over the field and decided they were in no shape to tackle Ruef in a battle for party control this year. They saw that, through Mayor Schmitz, Ruef would control every election officer and every policeman who is detailed to "guard" the polls. That was too much advantage for Ruef, so it was decided to make peace with him.

"There isn't enough to scrap over to make it worth while to go to a fight in the primaries," they said, and smiled at their happy way of putting it.

"We haven't a show on earth to beat Ruef and Schmitz with their hordes of labor unionists," is what they really meant.

So Ruef was permitted to become the real boss. He swallowed the party locally, and he arranged with Herrin and Lynch to program with them in

making up the slate for the State. That was where General De Young was left out, for De Young has hammered Ruef and Schmitz very hard and now they are hammering back. But the General gives intimations of an intention to go into the primaries with an organization of his own and take a fall out of Schmitz and Ruef, Herrin and Lynch combined. Probably he couldn't turn the trick, but it would make a lot of pretty reading in the Chronicle.

Bulla doesn't intend to give up the fight for a place as delegate at large from the South, no matter what the Northern bosses determine. The old anti-Gage forces are gathering around him, and there is a probability these forces will try to control the convention. Tom Flint and Chairman Cutler, Bulla and Tom Hughes of Los Angeles, Dr. Rowell and the Bard contingent are more or less together in opposition to the Ruef-Herrin-Lynch control. The State Central Committee is so evenly divided between the contending forces that Governor Pardee's influence in the committee can sway the victory either way in a scrimmage. Pardee used to be very bitter in his feelings toward Flint, who really tried to defeat him; but he always has hung away from the other leaders, so there is no telling where he would go in the case of a showdown.

Bulla seems inclined to talk compromise with McKinley, however. He may fight the organization, possibly on the basis that one shall be delegate at large and the other an elector on the ticket. Tom Hughes, who came up from the South with Bulla, said pugnaciously:

"I don't fear the result of a battle with the machine in the South. They barely beat us out of a majority of the Los Angeles delegation in the Gage fight and they did that by voting hundreds of Democrats. We polled a majority of the Republicans that primary. Now, they can't use the Democrats this year, and in case of a fight we'll beat them. Then we'll name both delegates for our Congressional district. If we come to a compromise of course

we will give them one. But I'd just as soon fight as compromise."

Bulla has about quit on Bard for United States Senator. It looks very much as if both Bulla and Hughes had gone over to Oxnard. When there was talk of having the State Central Committee endorse Bard for re-election, Bulla refused to stand in, and when Hughes was spoken to on the subject, he said:

"Bard has been acting very peculiarly in this matter. He has not taken a stand to help himself. For months Bulla and I have been trying to get him to come out and declare himself a candidate for re-election, but he would not do it. He seemed to think the election would come to him again as it did before or that the people would rise and demand his re-election. But the people haven't risen worth a cent. Meantime Oxnard has been getting around. He is a presentable young man and a 'good mixer' which Bard is not. He has joined the Union League Club in Los Angeles, comes there a good deal and has put up some money for the new clubhouse. So he is going ahead while Bard is standing still or going back."

When Bulla and Hughes reached San Francisco they at once took luncheon at the Palace with Charlie Spear. As Spear is regarded here as the Governor's political mouthpiece, the wise men at once jumped to the conclusion that the Governor had gone in with the opposition against the machine. But immediately afterward Spear went into close communion with Jere T. Burke, so the wise men got another jolt and had another guess.

These Palace hotel luncheons are becoming quite embarrassing, by the way. Since General De Young declared war there is a dead line between him and Ruef. Now the General habitually takes luncheon at the Palace. Ruef has taken luncheon there. So a federal official who hates to take sides finds himself in a bad way. If he goes up to Ruef's table, De Young is black as night. If he inclines toward the General, Ruef lifts his eyes menacingly.

So the officials who want to be all things to all men wait and dodge in the hope of catching Ruef after De Young has gone or De Young before Ruef comes in and it makes a very pretty comedy.

Homer Davenport's lecture was quite the hit of the week. Davenport has become one of the world's greatest cartoonists. He is like a boy on a vacation while with his old friends in California and puts in much of his time at "The Family" on the walls of which club are many of his strongest cartoons in the original black and white. "Davy" always did have a peculiar knack at story telling. On his lecture tour, he had the good sense to utilize this story-telling quality. He makes no pretensions to oratory, but pegs along from one narrative to another, hands in his pockets, grammar homely and with the ease of an old shoe. And when he is at his best, he has the tear compelling qualities quite as largely developed as the mirth-provoking. And with his stories he throws in a lot of quick sketches of eminent men he has caricatured which gives good measure for the money.

Davenport is well-to-do these days. He has a farm "over in Jersey" on which he raises fine sheep, horses and fowl. His aviaries are three times as extensive as those of any zoological garden in the world and some of his stock is the envy of the millionaires.

The Sultan of Turkey recently played a joke on him. Davy had an Arab steed that was eating his head off, so he decided to present him to the Sultan. The Sultan was grateful. He acknowledged the gift by sending Davenport six Arab steeds and six camels and the camels never do stop eating. When they get their stomachs full they store away fodder in their humps against a year of drought and stress. Davenport considers the Sultan one of the greatest practical jokers in the world.

Young Ripley of New York is here.

the guest of the Peter Martins. He is famous for his French and his millions. Of the latter he has something over eighty, and is undoubtedly the richest man in the world under thirty years of age. A controlling interest in the Equitable Life is one of his minor assets.

So far young Ripley has succeeded in keeping his identity out of the San Francisco papers. Perhaps San Francisco is so prosperous that it no longer takes account of the visiting multitudes. But only a couple of years back the mysterious millionaire, silent Jim Smith, whose advent was contemporaneous with the visit of the Herman Oelrichs and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, was given columns in the dailies and pages in the social weeklies; and Smith's fortune is a mere nickel-in-the-slot to Ripley's.

As I say, Ripley is also famous for his French. Indeed, he has something of the manner of the monsieur, minus, perhaps, the native delicacy. At a dinner the other evening this golden person sat next to the brilliant Mrs. McCreary. During the toast points there was silence between them; but with the soup young Ripley found his voice, and vented it in perfect French. He told the latest boudoir yarn from Paris. Mrs. McCreary nervously applied the soup spoon; and one understanding the language that all good Americans speak after death might have caught the Parisian equivalent of this:

"Madame does not seem to follow the point of my story. Surely, it cannot be that she does not comprehend. I was invited here to talk to you in the tongue of France."

"And I, Monsieur, was invited here to meet a French gentleman. There would seem to have been a terrible blunder."

They say that young Ripley has survived more of these shocks than any young millionaire in the Martin circle. Addie Mizner says: "If I were as rich as Ripley I'd be more careful of what I say—but, thank God, I am not."

His Honor, the Mayor, and His Honor's side-kick, Abraham Ruef, are planning to make merry with the Police Department in general and Chief Wittman and Captain of Detectives Jack Martin, in particular. In consequence, there is great uneasiness among the men of stars. No one knows definitely when or where the ax will fall or how deep will be the gash.



in the neck on which it lands.

One thing is settled; Jack Martin is to give up his job as head of the detective force. He will not be forced out of the department, however, as some of his enemies have been predicting. In place of his present position he will be given charge of the Central Police Station. This change will practically remove Martin from public life.

Chief Wittman has been informed that he may hold his job until the expiration of the four years term for which he was appointed if he is good and does just as he is told. If he attempts to jump the traces he will be looking for work.

Meanwhile, the merry burglar, the thug and the murderer will have a chance to work without serious fear of molestation.

The awful epidemic of unpunished crime and political expediency are the causes that make necessary changes in the Police Department, according to Mr. Ruef. The sensational list of burglaries, hold-ups, assaults and murders that have taken place here of late published in last Monday's Examiner is being used by the ene-

mies of Wittman and Martin as an effective argument against their remaining at the head of the force. This list is really a terrible compilation of the incompetency of the San Francisco Police Department. When desperate criminals are arrested they escape serious punishment either as the result of the "squaring" system, in which the police and the organized criminals indulge, or by some other occult means.

The arrest of young Albert Buttgenbach for the murder of his father, the millionaire pork packer, without any legitimate reason for believing him guilty of the awful crime has helped blacken the darkened orb sported by the Police Department. The complete exoneration of the boy by the Coroner's jury showed the reckless manner in which the alleged detectives work. It has been aptly said that half the detectives in San Francisco haven't got sense enough to catch an Oakland boat let alone a trained criminal.

So keep your eye on the decrees of the Police Commission and you will see strange things happen.

THE KNAVE.

CORRESPONDENTS TO GO TO FRONT

NEWSPAPER MEN WILL RECEIVE EVERY COMFORT BY JAPANESE.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Questions of arrangements for the large number of foreign correspondents here who are desirous of accompanying the Japanese field forces have been bothering the War Office a great deal, says a Herald dispatch from Tokio. The Japanese wish to afford the correspondents every reasonable facility possible to make them comfortable while campaigning, but recognize the difficulty, owing to the difference of conditions of life to which foreigners are accustomed.

The best the army could offer was the regular Japanese ration, with transportation of seventy pounds of baggage. After a prolonged discussion it was finally arranged correspondents to appoint a contractor to run a field canteen and undertake field transportation. The War Office has approved this scheme and expects all the correspondents to rely on the contractor, but will supply rations in emergency. The contractor also supplies the foreign military attaches. He is bonded to fulfill his agreement.

The War Office has finally determined to send only fifteen with the first column, eight British, five American, one Frenchman and one German, this being a representation proportionate to the respective numbers of correspondents here. Subsequent lots will accompany the different columns. It is impossible to obtain definite information as to when the start will be made but the fifteen already selected have been told to be ready to leave at a moment's notice.

NAVAL VETERAN DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Commander Charles E. Colahan, U. S. N., until recently commandant of cadets at the naval academy, Annapolis, is dead at Lambertville, N. J., from heart disease. He was 54 years of age and entered the academy from Pennsylvania in 1865.

MEYER GIVES DINNER.

ROME, March 12.—United States Ambassador Meyer last evening gave a splendid dinner in honor of D. J. Hill, the American Minister to Switzerland. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Fearing of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, a brother of United States Senator Kean, and the Misses Potter, sister of Bishop Potter of New York.

SAYS SOCIETY IS IN DANGER.

PRESIDENT HOPKINS BELIEVES NATIONAL CHARACTER IS THREATENED.

NEW YORK, March 12.—That there has been a marked increase in crime and criminal tendencies among all classes and that this condition has been due to semi-conscious suggestion from various causes, among them the vulgarity of newspapers, debased theatres, impure literature and divorce, all of which may be remedied, is the belief expressed by Henry Hopkins, president of Williams College, at a meeting here of the Patria Club.

"The foundations of the personal character of our national life are seriously threatened," he said. "The ugly features of the present time. There is abundant evidence of an alarming increase in crime of every sort, but particularly of the kind that undermines honesty, chastity and respect for law. There is a growing infidelity of man in his fellow-men. Delinquencies continue and multiply in disheartening succession. The proportion of divorces to marriages is astonishing and sickening. Disintegration, decadence and often destruction of the family and lowering of the home ideal go on increasing."

"But most disheartening and startling of all is the lawless spirit in towns and cities, where have grown up crowds of hoodlums where there is an increasing population who break out into reckless violence at times of strikes and lockouts. Of the same nature are the worse than brutal exhibitions in the lynchings and hideous burnings that dishonor human nature."

"One of the most potent, most ubiquitous, most constantly operative cause is the vast volume of criminal suggestion flowing in upon the public mind through various means, but especially through the public press. In the daily recital of criminal actions in the average instruction in crime and how to avoid punishment."

Dr. Hopkins concluded, however, that the "total influence" of newspapers is beneficial, but criticized them for the alleged tendency to publish undesirable details.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Robert Seaman, President of the Iron Clad Manufacturing Company, is dead at his home here, from heart failure following injuries received three weeks ago when he was run down by a horse and wagon near his residence.

Mr. Seaman, who was 80 years old, was married in 1895 to "Nellie Bly," the authoress.

MARTIAL ASPECT IN SEOUL.

KOREAN SOLDIERS PARADE THE STREETS, BUT ALL IS QUIET.

SEOUL, March 12.—Detachments of Korean soldiers marching up and down the main streets in the neighborhood of the palace, at all hours of the day and evening give an air of martial activity to this city. But few Japanese soldiers remain here. All have gone north and the foreign legations continue to be guarded by marines. The American legation has thirty-five men on duty in the grounds and others are quartered at American business houses for the sake of better accommodations. Foreigners, however, feel perfectly safe, although there is more real business activity at Chemulpo.

The Japanese authorities treat foreigners very courteously and have just given American Minister Allen permission to go to the front with a passage on a transport to Chinnampo, where he is expected to arrive today. War preparations continue here methodically, while about 30,000 Koreans pursue their normal, everyday life, free from excitement. The funeral of the late Emperor Dowager will take place on Monday next.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY WILL HAVE EXHIBIT.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Plans of the University of Chicago for an extensive exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition have been announced. The exhibit is to be placed in a large pavilion in the Educational building near the pavilions of Yale, Harvard, the University of Michigan and Washington University. Chicago's pavilion, which will be modeled after the style of the University buildings, will be an exhibit of astronomical plates from the Yerkes Observatory, a model of the college campus and buildings, publications of the University press and of all the professors, photographs of the interiors of the various groups of buildings and statistics and charts covering the details of University work. Space in the pavilion also will be given to exhibits of the Chicago Manual Training School and the School of Education.

Call a man a diplomat instead of a liar and he will be pleased; yet it amounts to much the same thing.—Chicago News.

HE TELLS ABOUT CONSUMPTION.

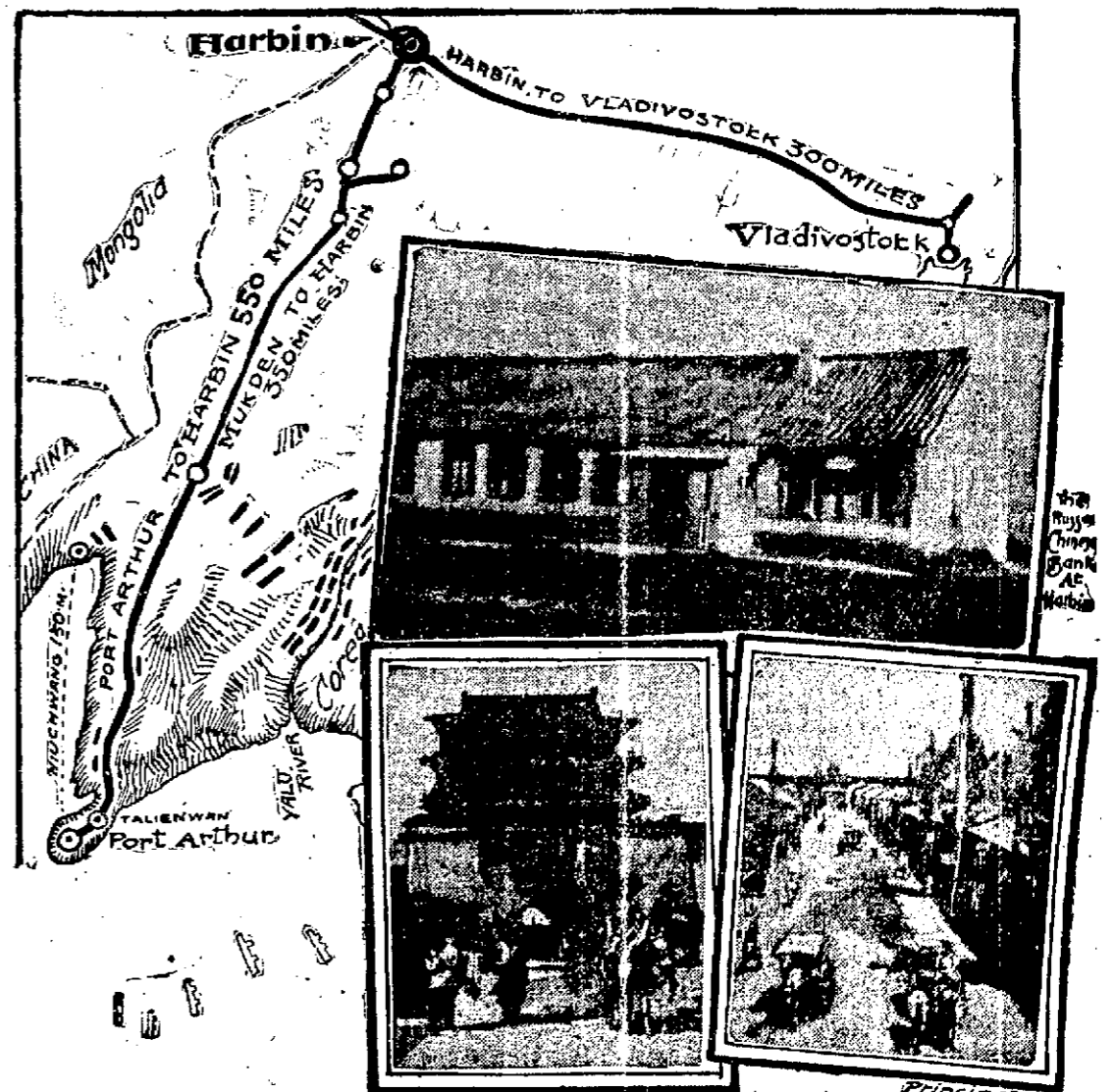
DR. S. H. BUTEAU LECTURES BEFORE THE HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

Before an audience of one hundred teachers and pupils of the Oakland High School, Dr. S. H. Buteau delivered an instructive and interesting address yesterday afternoon on tuberculosis. The lecture lasted for an hour and was highly appreciated. In part he said: "Before the civil war opened the subject was discussed in Senate, church and from lecture platform and ever and anon the fatality of such a conflict was pointed out. But, do you realize that tuberculosis is waging a more terrible war on the human family than any mortal conflict ever recorded? Two hundred and fifty thousand men were killed every year the great war lasted. Three hundred thousand people perish every twelve months victims of this dreaded disease, and what precautionary measures have we of Oakland taken against its ravages? The brightest men of our community are its victims. The most brilliant thinkers are the first to die in this struggle. The rich and poor meet on a common field fighting for life. Yet one in every seven of the deaths recorded in Oakland results from tuberculosis."

"We establish a fire limit and say that no wooden buildings shall be erected within its bounds. This is a measure to protect property. But what steps are taken to protect the citizens from consumption. True, there is a law prohibiting expectorating on the sidewalks, but what does it amount to. A family moves into a house just vacated by a consumptive and the first thing you know one of the family has tuberculosis. Every house should be fumigated before it is occupied. Too much cannot be said on the subject. Our lives are in danger every moment of the day. We breathe germ congested air. Oakland is, like other cities, full of it."

Dr. Buteau gave a history of the discovery of the germ and its dangers as well as its uses. He stated how necessary germs were to life, how the germ was of the vegetable and not animal kingdom and how one germ multiplies to millions in twenty-four hours. Dr. Buteau believes that every citizen should be alive and wide awake to the importance of the danger and that every possible means were taken to reduce the disease to a minimum.

When a young man has anything to say during courtship he can lure on, holding his audience.



TYPICAL SCENES IN HARBIN AND MUKDEN TO WHICH POINTS THE CZAR'S SOLDIERS ARE BEING DRIVEN.

The establishment of a base of supplies by Japan at the Elliott Islands, only seventy-five miles from Port Arthur, and her seizure of the Inchoo railroad, commanding that city on the other side, makes it apparent that the Russians will have to move northward. The struggle on the Yalu between the armies of both Powers will settle this important question.

GRAND ARMY STIRRED

WIDESPREAD SOLICITUDE ALMOST UNEXPECTEDLY RELIEVED.

Camp Fires Blaze with Joy Over Escape of Gen. Bedell's Orderly From a Paralytic's Fate.

When it became known to the people of Nashua, N. H., that Mr. Ross C. Duffy of No. 18 Russell avenue had been suddenly prostrated by paralysis in the street and taken to his home in an ambulance, the deepest concern was felt throughout the town where he had lived for half a century and had held prominent offices, such as Alderman, Street Commissioner and Representative in the State Legislature.

Grand Army men were especially solicitous, for Mr. Duffy had gone to the war in '61, where he had acted as General Bedell's orderly while serving with Company F, Third Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers. Infantry, had been at the capture of Hilton Head and in the battle of Secessionville, and then under General Ben Butler in Virginia until just before the engagement of

public opinion ruefully settled down to the conviction that the highly honored veteran must at best remain a cripple for life.

Suddenly, to the surprise and delight of everyone, Mr. Duffy again appeared on the street in unmistakably robust health and was overwhelmed by congratulations and inquiries: "How did it happen?" "What cured you?" "Where is he?" "What is his condition?" "What is his condition?" "What is his condition?"

At this point his story becomes more interesting in the language used by himself in a recent interview with a reporter:

"The regular treatment, consisting of medicine and powerful electric shocks, didn't do a bit of good, so far as my paralyzed leg was concerned. My left leg remained cold and dead. I had paid the doctor a good sum, and he had even done his best. He got me out of my comatose state, but he couldn't get me any further, and I had been to get a man to be content to be housed up with one dead leg, if there was any possibility to cure it.

"I knew of no better doctor, however, and I finally stumbled on help by the merest chance. I got my clue out of a Boston paper from the story of a war comrade, John Hunter, of Chico, Cal., who had been cured of a desperate attack of locomotor ataxia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. That item roused my hopes so that I sent for a box of the pills at once to the nearest drug store, and in less than a month afterward I too became a perfectly well man as the result of using them.

"Curiously enough it was my own doctor who pronounced me well before he knew what had cured me. I met him as I was going up the stairs of the public building. 'You seem to be pretty spry,' he said, in a surprised tone. 'Let me see you lift your toes.' 'Which foot, doctor?' 'The left, of course,' he replied. 'I can raise the left as well as the right,' I said, and then I winked the toes, first of one foot and then of the other, until he saw there was no difference and declared me to be all right.

"Not only were my limbs sound but I was in perfect health every way, and I have remained so ever since. I have more vertigo, no more trouble with my stomach, none with my kidneys; in fact, every organ seems to be doing its proper work. I certainly have good reason to be thankful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and to recommend them to others." Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

Fort Fisher, when his time expired. After the war he became a member of General Foster Post, G. A. R., and rose to the important position of vice department commander.

The general anxiety felt about him after his sudden shock in the latter part of 1901 was slightly relieved by the news that he had come out of a state of unconsciousness which had lasted for five days, but as week after week went by and he made no further progress, one leg remaining paralyzed,



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SERMONS FOR SUNDAY IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES.

Special Music for the Church of the Immaculate Conception—Programmes for Sunday.

The Thirtieth century of the death of Pope St. Gregory the Great will be solemnized at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Seventh and Jefferson streets, at the 10:30 a. m. mass. The music will be identical throughout the service with that system of music which was perfected and established throughout the liturgies of the Catholic Church by St. Gregory himself, which afterwards was named after him, Gregorian plain chant. The sermon will be by Rev. Father Cantillon and the choir, which has been augmented for the occasion, will be by Professor Adolf Gregory. Special interest at the present time surrounds this music as the present Pope has lately issued a decree recommending its cultivation and adoption throughout the whole Catholic world.

Rev. Royal H. Brown will preach in Baker's Hall, Washington, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Sunday evening, March 13th, at 8 p. m. Subject, "God Has Written His Law Upon the Hearts of All Men." Seats free; all are invited.

Second Congregational Church—11 a. m. sermon by W. J. Speers, pastor; 7:30 p. m. special music by the choir, under the leadership of Ralph Fisher; sermon by Rev. Miles Fisher.

Trinity Church, Telegraph avenue and Twenty-ninth, Rev. Clifton Macdon, pastor—7:30 a. m. holy communion; 9:45, Sunday School; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and song. Seats free at all services.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, E. R. Dille, D. D., pastor—11 a. m.

"Fields White Already": 7:30 p. m. "The Holy Family—A Study in Character": special music by large choir, Walter Handel Thorley choirmaster and organist.

Dr. David Starr Jordan will give his illustrated lecture on "Samoa and the New Era Club in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Tuesday evening. The lecture will be preceded by a banquet with lady friends as guests. During the dinner the Orpheus Male Quartet, Miss Gertrude Hilder, violinist, and Miss Hilma A. Buttler will render selections.

Postscript meeting will be led by Rev. C. W. Ruth, evangelist from Indiana, and Rev. Luther Robinson, singer, beginning Thursday evening, March 17th to 27th, 2 p. m. and 7:30 o'clock, except Saturday afternoon, corner of Thirteenth and Market streets. All who attended their services at the Nazarene Church in Berkeley know that they teach a full redemption through the atoning blood of Jesus.

"The Watchers"—Miss Katharine Bushnell, a former Missionary to India, will speak at Adelphi Hall, 366 Ninth street, Sunday at 2 p. m. Subject, "Is Christ Coming Soon?"

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services at 11 a. m., 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Matter." Sunday school at the same hour. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

The Harmonist Church, Temple Street—The Harmonist at 2:35 p. m., on "The Hindoo and the Christian Trinity."

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IS A WOMAN'S HAIR HER CROWNING GLORY?

Why the Ladies Do Not Like to Take Their Hats Off in Church.

BY BETTY MARTIN.

In time past woman's crowning glory lay in her hair, but that was when the world was young; when "rats" and "mice" were unknown, and before cunning fingers had learned to manufacture "choice confections" ranging in price from twenty-five dollars up—mostly up.

For some reason, the possession of a new hat at Easter time is one of the things which every normally constituted woman has come to regard as a necessity. The recent edict which has gone forth from one of the most popular of our churches is apt to cause a revolution in the entire hat business, if persisted in, for convenience will certainly necessitate the adoption of another sort of headgear than the beauteous and hair-bronzed affairs now so popular.

The point of view of two young ladies, both well known, might be interesting, since they held their discussion on prominent corners, regardless of who heard their opinions on this latest common sense fashion in church circles.

"I draw the line at hats off in church," said one; "there is some sense in removing them at the theater, but in church—no for me!"

"And why not, dear?" purred her serious-minded friend. "I think it's a good idea."

"Good idea!" scoffed her lively companion. "What'll be the use of wearing hats at all? And Easter so near, too! Why, this new fashion'll ruin the millinery business."

"I fall to see why, Mae."

"Don't be a stupid! You know it's a point of honor to wear a new bonnet on Easter morning. Now, if we take our hats off during service, how is any one to know whether they're new or old?"

"This was a poser, parried by a cross-question: 'But the sermon?'"

"Oh, bother the sermon! On Easter everybody goes to look at the hats. How many men go to church on Sunday mornings, anyway? They all pretend to be tired, and let their wives go for them."

"Mae, I'm simply shocked at you!"

"You needn't be. Of course everybody listens to the sermon, too, but that's merely a side issue on Easter. Fact, I assure you. Same way in the evenings—didn't the sermon alone that people go to hear, they want the minister to preach to pretty much empty houses if there weren't some side lights?"

"I'm surprised at you."

"You needn't be. The truth is the truth. Besides, who wants to sit for a whole hour holding a hat in one's lap?"

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The morbid curiosity exhibited by certain classes of people is deplorable. It is indicative of diseased minds and shallow sentimentality. If half the energy expended in lamentation were given over to prevention, much might be spared. The old adage that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure still holds good.

"Take an instance in point. What profit or pleasure could possibly accrue from watching the removal of the carcasses of those poor animals burnt in their pen a few days ago?"

Absolutely nothing beneficial could result from witnessing such a spectacle.

a. m. Religio, 8:30 p. m. J. M. Terry, pastor.

St. Paul's Church, Fourteenth and Harrison—Rev. Charles Thomas Walker, rector. Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Sunday school 9:45; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. The vested choir of forty voices will sing chorus from oratorio "Elijah" at evening service.

Fourth Congregational Church, corner of Grove and Thirty-sixth streets, Oakland, Rev. Frederick H. May, pastor. Service in the morning on "Attonement." Evening, Major Calderwood will give an address.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 362 East Fifteenth street, 11 a. m. Christian Science Bible lesson, subject, "Matter." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m.

At Theosophical rooms, Hamilton Hall Building, corner Thirteenth and Jefferson, 8 p. m. Subject: "The Adepts"; speaker, Mr. F. Willis.

Free Baptist, Twenty-third and Brush streets, San Pablo avenue and Brush street. "What Doth the Lord Require?" Evening: "Lenten Thought on the Parables of the Passion." 2. The Wedding Supper.

United Presbyterian—Hanna Memorial Church, corner Eighteenth and Castro streets, Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor. 11 a. m. Subject, "The Strength of Quietness." 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Way to God."

First Christian, Rev. Thomas A. Boyes, pastor. Morning, "The Christian Life." Evening, "Heaven and Hell. What are They? Where are They and the Way that Leads There."

First Unitarian Church, Fourteenth and Castro streets, Rev. George W. Stone, minister. Services and sermon, 11 o'clock a. m. Subject of sermon, "The American Home." Music by choir. Dr. P. Hughes, director.

Rev. H. J. Voshburgh, of the First Baptist Church will preach a series of four Sunday evening sermons in the great hall, Webster and Fourteenth streets—At 7:45 p. m. Subject, "How to Develop Concentration." Pastor, Sarah J. Watkins.

Andrew's Church, corner Magnolia and Twelfth streets, Rev. O. St. John Scott, rector—Fourth Sunday in Lent. Celebration of the Holy Communion, 7:45 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer, Literary and sermon, 11 a. m.; Evening song and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

yet hundreds of well dressed men, and to their shame be it added, women, too, congregated across the way from the scene of the catastrophe and eagerly, with bated breath, watched proceedings.

Then, as wagon load after wagon load of the sickening mass of scorch'd flesh and bones bore into sight, maledictions fell from the lips of men, and women made public spectacles of themselves by sobbing audibly.

Granted, the affair was horrible, but why make it more so by turning the finish into a public exhibition, when the time of sorrow had passed?

It is useless to look the stable door after the horse is stolen, and regrets are of no avail, when the inevitable has happened.

Sentiment is a fine thing, but the public spirit which insists upon the proper administration of laws having regard for the safety of life, is better than a hopeless and impotent after-cry.

The lesson of that awful conflagration in Chicago, is still heartening, and every available precaution should be insisted upon in buildings used for private purposes.

By the way, what an amusement-loving people we are becoming. The number of cheap shows given nightly here, and the amount of patronage bestowed upon them is astounding.

People stand outside for half hours at a stretch waiting the opening. It's a good thing that the doors are spacious, for the expectant multitude is eager for seats, and press forward rapidly when they are thrown apart.

Outside of these places, every performance of merit is sure of a good hearing in Oakland, as the crowded houses of this past season bore witness.

Apres, the opening of the new theater is looked forward to with interest, report having it that the inside furnishings are exceptionally artistic.

Russia has a novel war equipment in the shape of kitchens on wheels. These prepare hot food during marches. One such kitchen has been attached to each company, squadron and battery in the Far East. Besides, a car kitchen has been newly adopted for Russian military trains.

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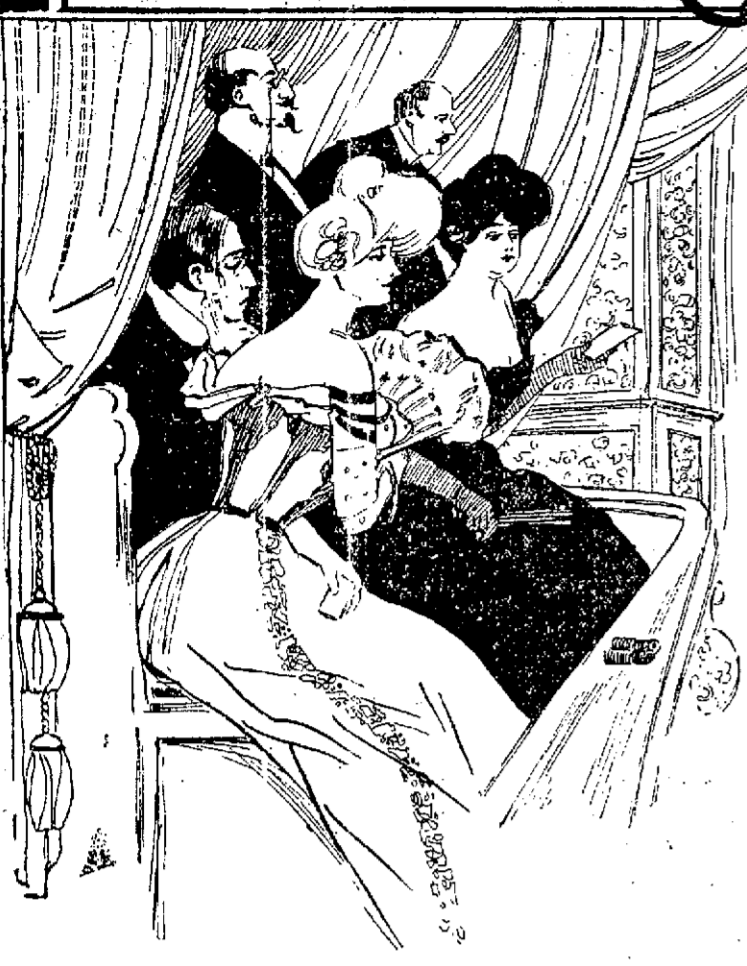
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evening that they are of wholesome metal and sure to fit every character that may be intrusted to them in the future, no matter what the production may call for. "The Rounders" is sure to tickle the fancy of San Franciscans and enjoy a prosperous run.

THE ALCAZAR.

One of the most important and impressive art events of recent years will be the Alcazar's first dramatic presentation of "Parfall" on Monday evening next. Richard Wagner, in his masterpiece, sung in Gorman at Bayreuth and at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, employed all the resources of music, painting, and sculpture in creating his masterpiece. The most impressive incidents are the coronation of the napper in the temple; the temptation of the hero; the scene of the cross, so masterfully performed by music to a blasted rock; and the Good Friday scene where the repentant Kundry bathes the feet of Christ. The atmosphere of this solemn festival play no one will be suited, after the fanfare of trumpets in the foyer at 8 p.

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BOARD OF HEALTH NEW OFFICERS FOR ODD FELLOWS.

PHYSICIANS WORK TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF THE CITY.

City Health Officer von Adelung last night submitted his report for February to the Board of Health. He suggested that ordinance 2114 be amended to include measles, German measles and rubella among the diseases reportable by law to the Health Office by physicians and householders.

Dr. von Adelung also suggested that 250 placards, bearing a notice prohibiting expectation on the public sidewalks be printed and permanently affixed in appropriate places on the streets, public buildings and other places. Also that transportation companies be requested to place such notices in cars and boats.

He reported that fifteen plumbers have endorsed the proposed new plumbing ordinance.

The Board, in considering the Health Officer's report, decided to require reporting of measles by physicians and householders.

Dr. Buteau advocated the placing of vessels in school yards and public places for expectoration purposes.

The Health Officer's suggestions as to placards was referred to the committee on prevailing diseases.

ARE TO HOLD UNION CONFERENCE.

An Interdenominational conference on evangelism is to be held for two days at the Union Street Presbyterian Church Monday and Tuesday, March 21 and 22. The services will begin each day at 9:30 a. m. Twenty-five speakers, representing five cities and several denominations, will bring their best thoughts on the following topics:

"Present Conditions," "Is a Change Possible?" "Evangelistic Efforts," "Tony's World Tour," "Real Revivals," "Winning the Children," "The Holy Spirit's Help," "Prayer and Evangelism," "Practical Methods," "Personal Evangelism." Every Believer a Soul Winner.

Thursday evening's session will be a young people's meeting, combining Endeavorers, Epworth Leaguers and members of the B. Y. P. U.

If we are to judge people by what they say, some men must live on hay and this.



MARTIN KATICH.

The following officers of Royal Oakland Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, were installed last Tuesday night at California Hall, 1015 Clay street, by Provincial-Grand Master Howard Herrington:

Noble grand, M. Topeto; vice grand, J. B. Messina; treasurer, J. A. Lubbrich; permanent secretary, W. H. Sawtell; elective secretary, Nels M. Pederson; trustees—M. Russier, A. Cordano, P. Bertola; physician, J. Randall Jordan.

Through the able assistance of Martin Katich of Golden Gate Lodge, No. 7139, San Francisco, Mr. Russier and John Jurch, District Organizer, H. I. Wilson was able to present 125 candidates for initiation on that evening.



HOWARD HERRINGTON.

PERSONAL NEWS FROM DECOTO.

DECOTO, March 12.—Mrs. E. B. Reed has been visiting friends in San Francisco for several days this week.

Dr. I. R. Alken made a business trip to San Francisco during the week.

Mrs. George R. Young visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Young in San Francisco during the week.

Tony Goulart went to San Francisco Monday on business.

Mrs. J. H. Peterson was in San Francisco on Monday of this week.

Nelson Nelson of Mission San Jose, a former resident of this place, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Searls went to San Francisco on Monday of last week.

Mrs. E. P. Thorndyke is visiting friends in San Francisco.

Henry May attended to business in San Francisco on Friday of last week.

Captain McMullen was in San Francisco last Friday on business.

Edward Whipple was in San Francisco last Saturday.

George Small was a recent visitor in San Francisco.

Miss Lucila B. Young and her brother Rory A. Young visited their sister, Mrs. H. W. Nurnberg at Centerville on Sunday of last week.

J. A. Postelwitz and family spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Frank P. Young, of the U. S. S. Supply returned recently from the Isle of Guam, where his ship has been stationed. He will return as soon as repairs are completed on the ship. Frank spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

ENDEAVORERS HOLD MEETING.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational Church was held in the church parlors on Friday evening, March 11th. A very interesting business session was followed by a most enjoyable time. The social committee invited all to a dainty lunch of fruits and lemonade. The decorations were most appropriate for the occasion, consisting of paper dolls grouped on the walls and in the corners in most suggestive of a year attitudes.

VOLUNTEERS' MEETING.

The Volunteers of America are still conducting their special services at their hall, corner of Eighth street and Broadway, every night at 8 o'clock, on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The meetings are being held by a band, consisting of Rev. C. Ellsworth and wife, evangelists and former mission workers in Chicago and Rev. E. E. Davis and wife, singing evangelists and workers from God's Bible School of Cincinnati. O. D. Three workers are from Charlottesville, Ind., and are on the line of the old time Methodists, and have given the congregation little or no opportunity to sleep during services. They insist on "everything being done decently and in order." The attendance is increasing in spite of the rainy weather.

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PERFECT HEALTH CONDITIONS.

PACIFIC INCINERATING COMPANY READY WITH PLANT APRIL FIRST.

The Pacific Incinerating Company by A. S. Lilley, president, notified the Board of Health last night by written communication that in accordance with contract with the city of Oakland it would be ready to start work on April 1, 1904.

The notice further stated that a Dixon shell crematory would be erected for inspection March 25, of sufficient capacity to destroy the entire output of garbage of the city, with proper arrangements for disposal of ashes and waste matter also at the Wood street plant.

President Lilley desired that the Board appoint a committee to inspect the present dumps and make a full report as to their condition and the stench arising therefrom.

Also that such steps be taken as will at once authorize a distribution of garbage cans to residences and business houses, and that instructions be given the company as to where to place garbage cans in schools and city buildings.

The communication was referred to the committee on garbage.

FLIES HIGH, MEETS RUIN.

POINT RICHMOND, March 12.—The hopes of inventor Robert H. Botts have been shattered. The airship upon which he has so long labored to perfect was destroyed in the storm of Thursday and inventor Botts' trip to the St. Louis Exposition in his aerial ship has ended in a fiasco.

The craft broke from its moorings on the top of Nichol Knob and was

carried to destruction on the Richmond hills. The workshop also was blown into the air and distributed its contents over the neighborhood. Parts of the airship itself were carried as far as the lower end of Richmond Avenue. The wrecking of the airship was a great blow to Mr. Botts, who had every confidence in the machine that it would perform satisfactorily. Whether he will start upon the building of another is not known.

NO DEFINITE PLAN DRAWN.

The Webster street committee held a meeting last night in the rooms of the

Board of Trade for the purpose of discussing measures for the improvement of the most important highway from Oakland to Alameda. The meeting developed nothing positive but many ideas were suggested and at the next meeting, at the call of the chair, it is probable some final steps will be taken.

Colds Are Dangerous.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

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He was told when it was taken, by whom and its whereabouts accurately stated. The mystery was solved and he immediately recovered his diamond.

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STRAW—Good to choice, per bale \$6@12.

BUTTER—

BUTTER—In lots of 30 tons \$23.50 per ton; 10 tons, \$30; 5 tons, \$30.50. Less quality and weight. For sale in small quantities and subject to change without notice.

March 10, 04—J N Arendt to Druid Hall
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CHICAGO, March 11.—No 1 Flaxseed, \$1.08; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.14; Prime Timothy seed, \$3.

December 31, 03—Albert L. and Violet A. Kreiss to Frank H. Graham, Oakland
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